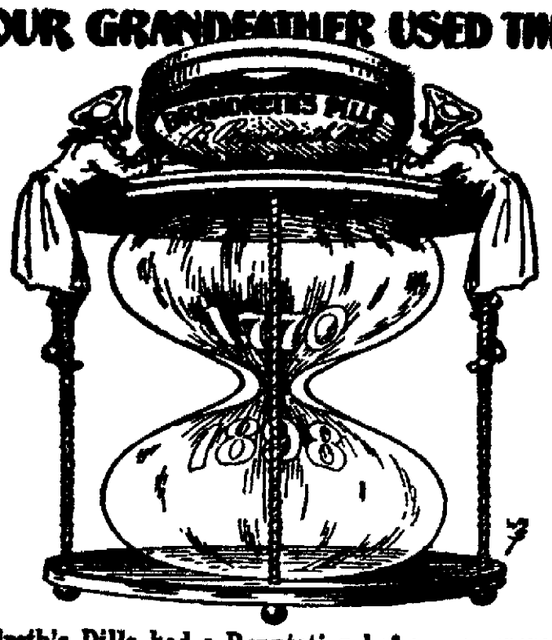
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Best grade Hump Hooks and Eyes	3c per card
Clark's 500 yds Spool Cotton	3c
Feather Stitch Braid, 6 yds.	5c
Machine Oil, filtered and stainless, bottle	5c

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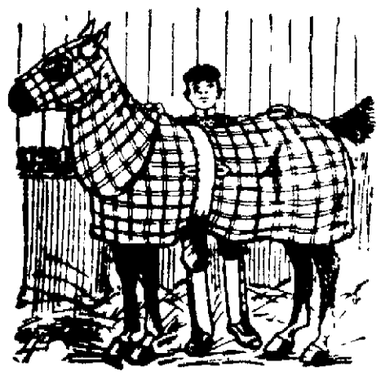
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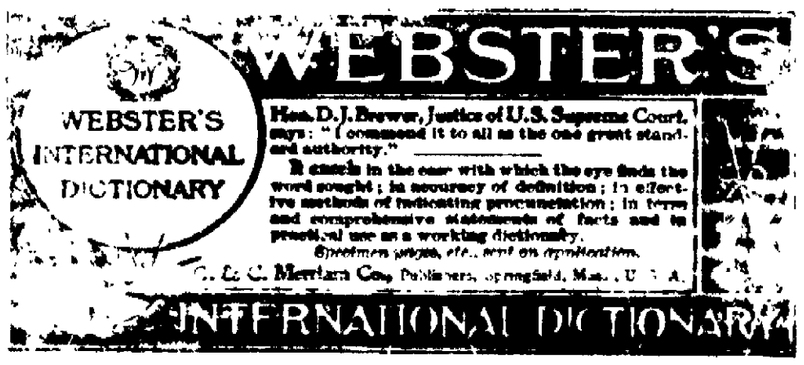
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SITUATION CRITICAL

Rebels Concentrated In the Outskirts of Manila.

ACCIDENT MIGHT BRING ON A FIGHT.

It Is Thought That When Aguinaldo and His Followers Become Acquainted With America's Plans They Will Be Accepted.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—The situation here is undoubtedly critical, but Major General Otis has it well in hand, and there is no such certainty of trouble as many believe. The rebels are concentrated on the outskirts of the town, but their leaders have issued strict orders that the Filipino forces are to act only on the defensive.

An accident might precipitate trouble, but the idea of a rebel attack upon Manila is ridiculous and suicidal, as the Americans absolutely control the position.

Aguinaldo has republished the second manifesto in reply to the proclamation of General Otis, which was recalled on its first appearance, but it has proved ineffectual.

On Wednesday a false alarm, due to trivial incidents occurring simultaneously in opposite parts of the city, led to a general call to the United States forces. In 15 minutes the entire city was covered. The promptitude of the Americans, while it created a scare for the moment, effectually restored confidence throughout Manila and dispelled the excitement due to a passing fear on the part of the citizens that an outbreak was imminent.

It is possible that the Filipinos, after the diplomatic conferences that have been had between the representatives of General Otis and Aguinaldo, have finally come to understand that the cautious and conservative policy of the Americans is not due to fear and that they will accept the inevitable with good grace. It is evident that at present they are unable to appreciate the full meaning of the independence demanded and that when they do understand its extent the American propositions will be acceptable.

Madrid newspapers allege that the Americans have requested the Spaniards not to withdraw the Spanish troops from Mindanao, the southernmost island of the Philippines, before the arrival of the American there, so as to [illegible] They also claim that American domination in the Philippines is "limited to Manila bay." All other points, except Mindanao, where the Spaniards remain, are in the hands of the insurgents. One dispatch says:

"The American volunteers are disheartened by the climate and bad food and are anxious to return home."

A BASELESS REPORT.

Foreign Affairs Secretary Denies Germany Is Aiding Aguinaldo.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A correspondent, after a thorough investigation, ascertained that the report that Germany is aiding the Filipinos and furnishing them with war material is absolutely baseless.

Baron von Bulow, imperial secretary of state for foreign affairs, personally authorizes the statement that such reports are justified by nothing Germany has done, is doing or is preparing to do.

Legation Councilor Hamann of the foreign office, being empowered to speak for the government, supplemented the above denial as follows:

"The only possible explanation of the way in which such rumors may have originated we find in a dispatch received yesterday morning from Herr Krueger, our consul at Manila."

Herr Hamann then read this dispatch. The gist of it is that early last November three unimportant German dealers sent to a Filipino newspaper a statement that they had always been satisfied with the treatment they had received from the Filipinos and hoped that the good relations would continue. Despite the fact that the German colonies at Manila and Hongkong promptly issued a declaration asserting that these three Germans in no way represented the views of the colonies and assuring the Americans of sympathy the incident was used as a handle to impute anti-American sentiments to Germans in the Philippines.

So far as the doings of the German government and navy are concerned Herr Hamann said positively that absolutely nothing had occurred which could be construed as hostility toward the plans of the Americans or as connivance with those of the Filipinos. Herr Hamann concluded his statement with the remark:

"I am amazed that such baseless lies, though disproved again and again, should still find credence."

The officials at the United States embassy feel sure that there is nothing whatever in the rumors.

State Suffragists' Plans.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The leaders representing the Woman's State Suffragist association have decided to adopt the recommendations incorporated in Governor Roosevelt's annual message to the legislature pertaining to the rights of women to vote on an equality with the men and will not present to that body the usual petition providing for an amendment to the constitution giving to women the rights of suffrage the same as men. Instead a bill will be prepared and introduced in both houses providing that women residing in the cities be allowed to vote for school officers the same as their sisters residing in the country districts.

Ex-Judge's Sudden Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Ex-Judge James T. Lenta, formerly of Ottawa county, O., and a confidant and adviser of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice, died suddenly in his room in the Netherland hotel, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, at 1 o'clock this morning.

A MEDAL FOR MISS GOULD.

Joint Resolution Introduced In the Senate Authorizing the Same.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In the senate yesterday Mr. McLaurin (Dem., S. C.) took strong ground in a carefully prepared speech against a policy of expansion by this country. He cited as one of the principal reasons why the United States should not assume dominion over peoples who are widely dissimilar to the people of this country the experience of the south with the negro race. He advocated the adoption of the Vest resolution, declaring that this country could not maintain permanently as colonies such territory as the Philippines and held that it would be in opposition to the spirit of American institutions to do so.

Mr. Sullivan (Dem., Miss.) and Mr. Pasco (Dem., Fla.) discussed the pending Nicaragua canal bill, the former supporting it and the latter opposing it.

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up, but its consideration was not concluded before the hour of adjournment.

Mr. Pasco (Dem.) in a set speech on the pending canal bill maintained that many modifications ought to be made in it before the government was fully committed to the undertaking involved in the canal scheme.

At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. Pasco, Mr. Allison (Ia.), chairman of the committee on appropriations, called up the Indian appropriation bill, and the reading of the measure was begun.

Mr. Gray (Del.) introduced a joint resolution as follows:

"That in recognition of the patriotic devotion and bounteous benevolence of Miss Helen Miller Gould to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain the cordial appreciation of congress is hereby tendered to her, and congress hereby authorizes and directs that a gold medal with appropriate designs be prepared by the director of the mint and that said medal be presented to her by the president of the United States at such time and in such manner as he may determine."

The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs. At 5:20 the senate adjourned.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

No Evidence of Weakness In the Great Industries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

[illegible] expected has occurred. Rapid advances in prices of iron and steel products have their immediate effect, perhaps not to the lasting benefit of the industry, for there is the same reason for doubt as to its permanence as in 1895, when shrinkage of buying and reaction soon carried prices lower than before. But there is now larger demand for many other products, and, without unwieldy combinations, all are doing well.

The receipt of $2,500,000 gold from Australia is announced at San Francisco.

Failures for the week have been 318 in the United States against 349 last year and 24 in Canada against 45 last year.

Supplies For Philippine Cables.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—General Greely, chief signal officer, has gone to New York to look after the execution of contracts for the supply of ocean cable for the Philippines The arrangements are coming along rapidly, and General Greely expects that within one month at least his specially chartered cable ship will have started from San Francisco for the Philippines, carrying the cable which is to connect the principal islands of the northern group with the American headquarters at Manila. One of the first links to be supplied will be a line between Manila and Iloilo. The islands first to be connected with Manila will be Mindora, Masbate, Samar and Leite. Later on the cable may be extended to the Sulu archipelago.

Murder at Sayre, Pa.

WAVERLY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—William Rutledge, 60 years of age, was shot in the head yesterday at his home in Sayre, Pa., by John Henry, a man 25 years of age who had formerly boarded with Rutledge and his young wife. Rutledge died last night. The men were boilermakers, and considerable jealousy had been aroused during Henry's stay at Rutledge's house. The men quarreled over the matter, and the shooting followed.

A Connecticut Editor Dies.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.—Harry M. Loomis, aged 32, city editor of the Waterbury American, died yesterday afternoon. For some time he had been in failing health, suffering with diabetes, and Thursday he had to leave his desk. He had been city editor of The American since 1894 and was well and favorably known among the newspaper men of Connecticut. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Prison Delegates Appointed.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—In compliance with the request of L. R. Stewart, president of the state commission on prisons, Governor Roosevelt has designated under privy seal Hon. William R. Remington of Canton and Walter N. Thayer of Dannemora as delegates to represent the state of New York at the meeting of the National Prison association to be held at New Orleans, beginning on the 21st of this month

Plymouth Woolen Mills to Resume.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The creditors of the Plymouth Woolen mills have agreed to continue the business of the company and will form a new corporation. The Plymouth mills assigned recently as the result of the failure of the Sawyer Woolen mills of Dover, N. H.

State Board Exonerated.

TRENTON, Jan. 14.—The state board of agriculture has adopted resolutions exonerating the officers of the charges of mismanagement made by the Morris county board. The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

DEATH OF DINGLEY.

Congressman Yields to an Attack of Pneumonia.

HIS BRILLIANT CAREER ENDED.

Member of Maine Legislature, Twice Governor of the State, Prominent Figure in Lower House of Congress For Seventeen Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Congressman Dingley died at his residence in this city at 10:30 last night. He contracted a severe cold about three weeks ago which developed into pneumonia. His condition was regarded as critical from the start. During the early part of the present week the symptoms were somewhat more favorable, and his attending physician had



NELSON DINGLEY.

strong hopes of his recovery, but yesterday alarming conditions were noticed, and the sick man sank rapidly to the end.

Nelson Dingley was born in his Grandfather Lambert's farmhouse in Durham, Androscoggin county, Me., Feb. 15, 1832. He was but a year old when his parents moved to Parkman, Piscataquis county, to farm for a short time and then [illegible] store. The son's boyhood was one of activity and worthy ambition. He was distinguished at school for studious habits and good scholarship. In vacation time he labored on the farm and "clerked" in his father's store, and he was so persistent a scholar at 12 years of age that he walked three miles morning and night each day to attend the high school. His zeal for the temperance cause was early manifested. At 16 he was instrumental in organizing a section of Cadets of Temperance, exhibiting in debate the interest that he had always continued to feel in the cause of temperance. At 17 he was the teacher of a school at China, 14 miles distant from his home, and continued to teach school each winter until his entry into Waterville college in 1851. A year and a half later he became a student at Dartmouth, from which college he was graduated in 1855 with high rank as a scholar, debater and writer.

A strong inclination for journalism had drawn Mr. Dingley long before he decided to make journalism his vocation, for while he was preparing for college he contributed frequently to the local press. After his graduation, however, he studied law, in 1855 and 1856, in the office of Morrill & Fessenden, at Auburn, and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He did not take up the practice of the profession. In September, 1856, he purchased the Lewiston Journal, of which he had been practically editor while he was a law student, and under his management the paper rapidly increased in circulation and influence It soon became distinguished for its vigorous advocacy of Republicanism, and in 1861 a daily edition was issued and has been since continued.

As a boy Mr. Dingley was greatly interested in political questions. It may be said that his political career began with his first work in journalism, long before he cast his first vote, in 1854, for Anson P. Morrill, the antislavery and temperance candidate for governor. Out of the combination which elected Morrill was evolved, the next winter, the Republican party in Maine. With the "ardor of youth and the ability of age" he wrote and spoke for Fremont in the presidential campaign, winning at 24 that recognition of high promise that naturally was followed, in 1861, by his selection as a representative from Auburn in the state legislature. Re-elected in 1862 and 1863, he was in the latter year chosen speaker of the house. Having removed to Lewiston, he was elected from that town to the legislature, again chosen speaker, and in 1865, when once more a member of the legislature, he declined the position of speaker, preferring to hold the place of leader on the floor, a position he continued to occupy at that time and during subsequent service in the body in 1868 and 1873. In the latter year he was elected to be governor by a majority of about 10,000. This majority was increased to 11,000 when he ran in 1874, but he declined a renomination in 1875.

In 1881 Mr. Dingley was chosen a representative to congress to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Wilbur P. Frye to the senate.

When Mr. Dingley was first elected to congress, he received a majority of 5,000 votes, nearly twice as much as had ever been given to any candidate in that district. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth congress by a majority of almost 14,000 votes When he entered congress, he was made a member of the committee on banking and currency, serving there eight years. At the beginning of his congressional career the country was disturbed on the question of the extension of charters of the National Bank association. He immediately identified himself with a bill for the extension of the charters of the banks and in the face of much opposition helped fight the bill through. The opposition to the resumption of specie payments had not been dissipated, and Mr. Dingley had no small part in befriending the government in its policy.

But it is difficult to name any important legislation in congress of the last 15 years with which he was not identified. His first speech in congress was made April 25, 1882, on "Protection to American Shipping." While he had been active in financial matters he was thoroughly informed on shipping, having come from a state with large shipping interests. It was through his influence that a select committee on ship owners and ship interests was created in the house. He was at the head of the minority of that committee, whose successor has been the present useful committee on merchant marine and fisheries. In the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses there was a great deal of agitation in favor of subsidizing American ships to carry the mails. Mr. Dingley was a hearty champion of this and framed the bill, which finally became a law, paying to American ships of certain register and speed a compensation for transporting American mails. In the Fifty-first congress he was given membership by Speaker Reed, whose right arm he had been in recent years, on the ways and means committee. When the political wheel turned in the Fifty-second congress and the Democrats succeeded to power, Speaker Crisp felt that he must name Mr. Reed to the committee on ways and means. Mr. Dingley was accordingly transferred to the minority of the committee on appropriations. He made himself a very valuable man there, serving in the position for four years and displaying a knowledge of appropriations hardly surpassed by any of the older members.

Although living in Washington for 18 years, Mr. Dingley was never caught in the whirlpool of dissipation. He loved society, but he did not allow it to become his master. He was generally in bed every night at 10 o'clock and at work by 7 in the morning, an hour when nearly all Washington sleeps. He knew, too, how to conserve his forces. He never let his work get behind hand. Everything he did was done in order, and his systematic way made his burden lighter.

Mr. Dingley was married June 11, 1857, to Miss Salome McKenney of Auburn, Me. They have had six children—Henry M., Charles L. (deceased), Edward N., Arthur H., Albert G. and Edith Dingley. Mr. and Mrs. Dingley have resided, since Mr. Dingley's service in congress, a large part of the year in Washington.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Inspector Doane died in Havana of yellow fever.

The Astor battery arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

The gunboat Yorktown has sailed from San Francisco for Manila.

London was isolated from the continent and the provinces by the storm.

The steamer Werneth Hall, from Galveston to London, is at Halifax, with her cargo of cotton on fire.

Bernard Miles shot Engineer Clift in New York because he had been suspended by him. Clift will live.

Fire in Memphis caused a loss of $450,000 The Gayoso hotel was threatened, and all the guests were taken out in safety.

A train near Llanfairfechan, Wales, dashed into the sea during the storm, and the engineer and fireman were drowned.

It is said that a syndicate headed by ex-Governor Flower has brought about a consolidation of all the Brooklyn trolley lines

Mr. Kelsey introduced in the New York assembly a bill to increase the salary of the governor's private secretary from $4,000 to $6,000.

The New York state senate adopted the house resolution extending a vote of thanks to Miss Helen Gould for her services during the war.

Immune Nurses Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The surgeon general's office of the war department wants more immune nurses for the yellow fever hospitals in Cuba, and circulars will be sent throughout the south requesting applications. The surgeon general's office, to which all applications should be addressed, requires that each applicant should furnish written indorsements from her physician, the wife of her pastor, or from her priest, as the case may be, and a physician's certificate stating that the applicant is strong and in good health.

Populists Want Fifty Cent Berths.

TOPEKA, Jan. 14.—Having passed a bill regulating railroad, telegraph and express companies, the Populist state senate of Kansas now proposes to devote its attention to sleeping car companies A bill was introduced yesterday which provides that not more than 50 cents shall be charged for a double berth for a night and that, if all the berths have been sold, a passenger may, upon paying $1, demand that the stateroom shall be opened for his occupancy.

Jernegan's Victims Get Some Return.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The stockholders in the Electrolytic Marine Salts company will receive 35 per cent of their investment, according to an announcement by Joseph O. Burdette, chairman of the committee appointed to wind up the affairs of Jernegan's gold project. Out of 964,000 shares issued by the Electrolytic company 300 000 have been deposited with the committee of trustees, and the balance is expected to be soon forthcoming.

The Czar's Peace Plan.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan 14.—The budget contemplates an increased outlay for the army of 24 000,000 rubles and for the navy of 16,000,000 rubles.

NAVAL HEROES' DAY

The House Takes Up the Naval Personnel Bill.

PAYING OF PRIZE MONEY OPPOSED.

Speeches Were Filled With Glowing Allusions to Our Great Naval Victories—A Eulogy to Schley and a Hint to Germany.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the naval personnel bill. It developed much less opposition than was anticipated, and the indications are that it will have a large majority when it is placed upon its passage today. The last vestige of opposition to the measure from the line officers of the navy was removed yesterday when an amendment was adopted designed to prohibit staff officers upon whom the bill confers positive rank from exercising command except in their own corps. The committee also asserted their purpose to offer an amendment today to repeal the law giving prize money to the navy, and this announcement received warm approval. The speeches on the bill were filled with glowing allusions to the glories of our naval victories in the late war, and Mr. Berry of Kentucky created a great deal of enthusiasm by his eulogy of Schley as the hero of Santiago. The bill was supported by Messrs. Foss (Rep., Ills.), Dayton (Rep., W. Va.), Berry (Dem., Ky.), Driggs (Dem., N. Y.) and Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.), and opposed by Messrs. Lowe (Rep., N. Y.) and Simpson (Pop., Ark.).

Mr. Lowe said he believed in specialized service. Its advantage had been demonstrated during the late war when the engineer of the Oregon had been able to force that ship during the pursuit of Cervera's fleet beyond her rating.

Mr. Dayton (Rep., W. Va.) followed in support of the bill. He said the people of the country were in sympathy with and heartily in support of every proposition which would tend to strengthen the navy and increase its efficiency.

Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) said the bill seemed to him a measure for giving naval officers larger salaries and more honorable station.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.) warmly supported the bill. In the course of his remarks Mr. Berry made the first allusion on the floor of the house to the mooted question as to who was responsible for the victory over Cervera's fleet at Santiago.

"I believe the bill will remove conflict, and if there is any country where there is a necessity for the removal of conflict in the army or the navy it is the United States. I think we had a magnificent phase of a conflict in the army service of the United States presented in the papers yesterday morning, and whether it will end in a duel or not I do not know, but it shows there is a very considerable amount of friction in the army of the United States. There was some conflict then among the officers in the navy in the greatest battle of the war, the greatest battle of modern times, because it demonstrated the character of the men and the vessels that were engaged in it, and there is no doubt in the minds of the American people who is entitled to the credit of that victory. But there are people who are trying to steal away from Schley the credit of the glorious triumph he won on the 3d day of July, 1898. I say that there should be a provision of law that whether it goes to Schley or Sampson no prize money should be paid to the men who have won that glorious achievement, but that the provision for prize money ought to be wiped off the statute books. I say that the men who made that magnificent charge at San Juan hill in all aspects of this case are as much entitled to take Santiago as a reward for their services as the men who sank Cervera's ships."

In response to a direct question Mr. Meyer (Dem., La.) said that the committee would offer an amendment to repeal the law giving prize money to the navy. This statement was generally applauded. Later Mr. Berry alluded to the situation in the Philippines. He had not decided, he said, how he would stand on the proposition to annex those islands, but he wanted it distinctly understood that the backing Aguinaldo was supposed to be receiving from Germany would have no weight in effecting his opinion. "We may yet have to whip Germany as we did Spain," said he, amid a whirlwind of applause.

After some further remarks by Messrs. Driggs (Dem., N. Y.) and Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.) in favor of the bill the general debate closed, and the bill was read for amendment under the five minute rule.

Mr. Foss offered the following amendment to the section giving staff officers positive rank, and it was adopted without division:

"But officers whose rank is so defined shall not be entitled in virtue of the rank to command in the line or in other staff corps. Neither shall this act be construed as changing the titles of officers in the staff corps of the navy."

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) objected to the abolition of the rank of commodore. Our greatest sea captains had held that rank, he said, in the hour of their victories—Perry, Jones, Farragut, Schley and Dewey. American traditions clung about the title of commodore, and he was opposed to its abolition to meet the social distinctions of foreign powers and foreign courts. It might be only a sentiment, but he preferred an American sentiment to the etiquette of a foreign court.

Mr. Dayton explained that the title of commodore was unknown abroad and that on state occasions they did not know where to place a commodore.

"They may not know where to place an American commodore at the dance," interposed Mr. Bailey, "but they know where to place him in the battle."

Home Market Club Meeting.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Clarke of the Home Market club states that the date for the club's big dinner has been definitely fixed for Feb. 16. President McKinley, he declares, will surely attend, as will Postmaster General Smith and Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday: New York—Kuckville, F. E. Wilson. Pennsylvania—State Run, H. E. Rodman; Winton, Johnson S. Bohnerr.

MILES-EAGAN CONTROVERSY.

Greater Part of a Cabinet Meeting Given Up to Its Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There was no abatement in the interest exhibited here yesterday in all the incidents connected with the bitter attack made by Commissary General Eagan upon General Nelson Miles. As might have been expected, a matter of this official consequence was sure to attract the attention of the president, and in consequence the greater part of the session of the cabinet yesterday was given to its consideration. The principals in the case, Generals Miles and Eagan, contributed little during the day to the controversy, but the war investigating commission acted promptly to redress the affront put upon the board itself, as the members regarded it, contained in the excessive language used by General Eagan. Their letter returning the latter's statement may not indicate positively whether or not they would receive it as evidence even though the objectionable language were excised, nor did General Eagan himself give any sign of an intention on his part to avail himself of the offer made by the board. His friends did not hesitate to intimate that he would expunge the objectionable language, but he would say nothing for himself, and any intimation on that score must be obtained from the board itself.

Meanwhile General Miles is apparently waiting for the war department to act, taking the position that it is incumbent upon it and the war commission to protect the army from such attacks.

In the excitement created by this incident the pending issue before the commission—the quality of the army beef—was well nigh lost sight of. There were, however, two piquant additions to that part of the proceedings, one consisting of the testimony of General Wood to the effect that no one who amounted to anything had made any complaint as to the rations, and the other from Theodore Roosevelt, making a very severe complaint regarding the beef.

Cortes to Convene.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, will convene the cortes on Jan. 25 or 30 and will immediately demand a ratification of the peace treaty. The debate which is expected will last a week. Spain has again reminded the Washington government of the undertaking on the part of the United States peace commissioners with regard to Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos and has asked a prompt reply. Senor Sagasta has caused it to be announced that orders have been sent to General Rios at Manila for the observance of strict neutrality by the Spanish troops.

Want a National Reserve Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Representative Butler of Pennsylvania yesterday submitted to the house a petition signed by Commander Muckle and nearly all of the officers of the naval militia of Pennsylvania who served in the navy during the last war urging the passage of the national reserve bill framed by the department. A similar petition was presented from the Illinois naval militia, and the board of trade and transportation of New York has requested New York members to further the legislation.

Death of a Noted Life Saver.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 14.—Captain Douglass Ottinger, the oldest officer of the United States revenue marine service, died at his home here yesterday, aged 94. He was the inventor of the life car used for many years in the life saving service, for which he received the thanks of congress and a substantial award of money. During his long career he saved hundreds of lives and personally saved 21 vessels from shipwreck.

Toledo's Mayor Dined.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Hon. Samuel K. Jones, mayor of Toledo, who is the guest in Boston of Benjamin Fay Mills, was given a complimentary dinner by the Mayors' club of Massachusetts at Young's hotel yesterday. Mayor Jones delivered an address on "What Should the City Own?"

Won After Fifteen Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Judge Beach has decided that William West Durant must render an accounting of the estate of Dr. Thomas C. Durant to his sister, Mrs. Heloise H. Durant Rose. She has been fighting in the courts for 15 years with this end in view.

SUNNY SIBERIA.

All of the Land Is Not Bleak and Desolate as Generally Supposed—Vegetation Is Luxuriant.

Thomas G. Allen, Jr., who, some years ago made a tour of the world awheel, has written an article on "The Boys of Siberia" for St. Nicholas. Mr. Allen says: "'As dreary and cold as Siberia' is an expression that has come to be almost a proverb. The very name has always conjured up a scene of desolation and perpetual winter, enlivened, perhaps, by a band of criminal exiles plodding along some lonely highway or practically buried alive in some gloomy mine pit. In imagination we have even heard the clanking of prison chains, the moaning of suffering men, and the sobs of distressed women. And yet, however displeasing the picture which the name of Siberia never fails to conve, its mysterious and melancholy associations have ever exerted a strange fascination. I must confess that I have been no exception to the general rule. At a very early age I developed the desire to visit this mysterious country, and to discover for myself, if possible, some of its terrible hidden secrets.

"It has been my good fortune, on two recent occasions, to gratify this wayward ambition; and from what I saw and experienced I can assure my youthful reader that his general gloomy notion about the 'land of snow and exiles' is, in the main, incorrect—that there is another and a very bright side to the Siberian picture.

"Not raising the question of the deplorable Siberian exile system: I would impress upon the reader that Siberia itself, in its southern portion at least, is a region where the vegetation is as varied and luxuriant, where the birds warble just as sweetly where the children play and the people laugh and sing just as cheerfully, as in our own country. In fact, that portion of Siberia which is now reached by the new Trans-Siberian railway might very justly be called the northern 'promised land of milk and honey;' for in its teeming soil, genial summer climate, and fabulous mineral wealth it is second to none in the world."

Santiago Laborers Strike.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 14.—The laborers on some of the sugar estates in the Guantanamo district have gone on strike, and the trouble is likely to spread. The cause assigned by the strikers is that the storekeepers charge a discount on Spanish gold. The men say they receive the same amount now as under the old regime, but are compelled to pay 9 per cent in their purchases.

League of American Municipalities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the executive committee of the League of American Municipalities has been called for Jan. 24 at Zanesville, O. The committee meets in Zanesville because the League of Ohio Municipalities will be in session there at that time. The national organization now embraces in its membership nearly all the important cities and towns in the United States.

Mayor and Council Resign.

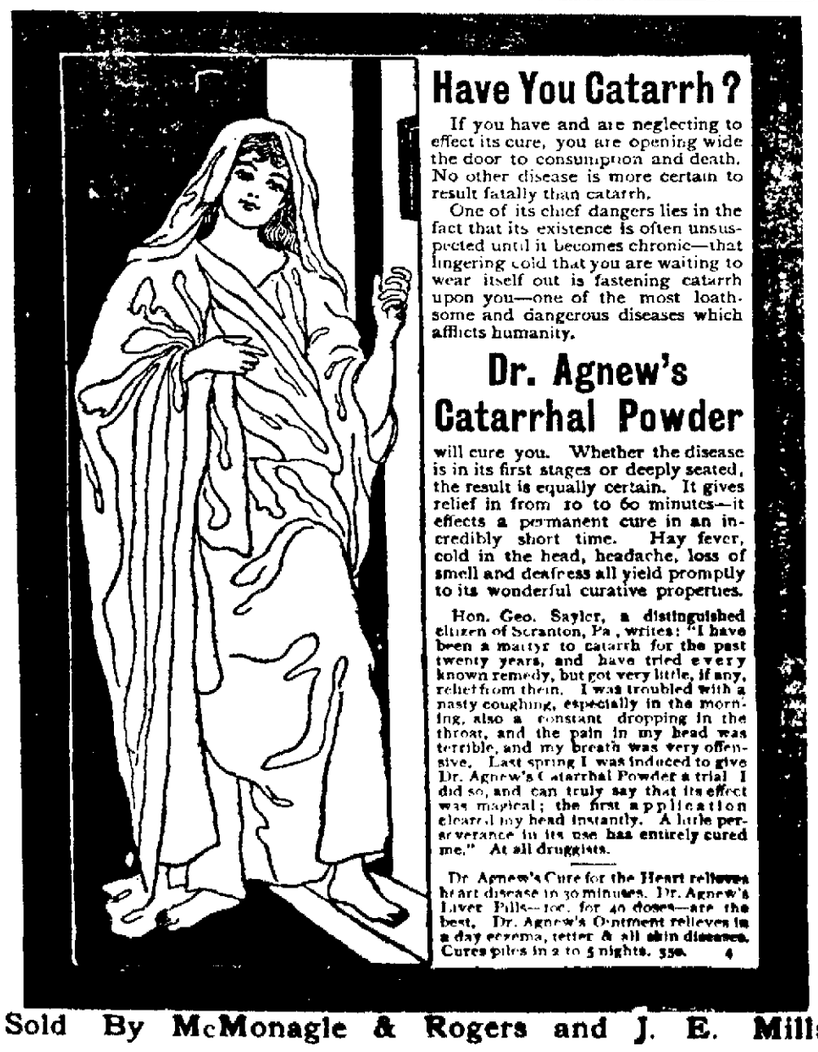
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 14.—The mayor and the entire city council have resigned owing to the fact that they are incapable of raising sufficient funds under the present tariffs, because they are not satisfied with the so called abrupt commands of the military government and because, it is alleged, they have insufficient liberty. But there is no ill feeling.

Big Steel Trust.

TRENTON, Jan. 14.—Articles of incorporation of the American Steel and Wire company, with an authorized capital of $90,000,000, were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The company is authorized to manufacture and trade in steel, iron and other metals and to manufacture and trade in articles made from metals of any kind.

School Building Destroyed.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The new school building in Bath-on-the-Hudson was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, with a loss of between $25,000 and $30,000. How the fire started is a mystery. The Methodist Episcopal church, which adjoined the school, was saved only after a hard fight.



Have You Catarrh?

If you have and are neglecting to effect its cure, you are opening wide the door to consumption and death. No other disease is more certain to result fatally than catarrh.

One of its chief dangers lies in the fact that its existence is often unsuspected until it becomes chronic—that lingering cold that you are waiting to wear itself out is fastening catarrh upon you—one of the most loathsome and dangerous diseases which afflicts humanity.

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Hon. Geo. Sayler, a distinguished citizen of Scranton, Pa., writes: "I have been a martyr to catarrh for the past twenty years, and have tried every known remedy, but got very little, if any, relief from them. I was troubled with a nasty coughing, especially in the morning, also a constant dropping in the throat, and the pain in my head was terrible, and my breath was very offensive. Last spring I was induced to give Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a trial. I did so, and can truly say that its effect was magical; the first application cleared my head instantly. A little perseverance in its use has entirely cured me." At all druggists.

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This Store Proposes for one week to offer every dollar of its surplus seasonable merchandise at such a reduction from its regular price that profits will be wiped out, and, in many instances cost will be lost sight of. We're honest about it; we are earnest about it; we mean to make this sale memorable. Facts in the shape of figures will tell you more emphatically than all the wordy eloquence in the world just how earnest we are in this matter. These chances, for obvious reasons, do not often occur.

THIS SALE WILL LAST SEVEN DAYS.

The advertised prices will hold good during that time.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 14,

and ends the following Saturday night, Jan. 21st. IT WILL PAY YOU to come fifty miles to attend this great sale.

The Dress Goods Reduction Feast.

No hit or miss advertising here. Just cold blooded price cutting all along the line. Inventory is at hand, and this dress goods stock must be reduced, and that at short notice. We go about it this way.

Colored Dress Goods.

ONE LOT DOUBLE FOLD PLAIDS and fancy weaves, suitable for children's school dresses, 15c value, sale's price 6c per yard.

ONE LOT OF FANCY WEAVES, some of them all wool, were 29c up to 39c, sale's price 18c per yard. 50 and 59c all wool Fancies, Granites and Bayeres reduced to 39c per yard. $1 38 Novelties reduced to 79c.

Your Black Goods Opportunity.

Good Black Goods at reasonable prices are always a satisfactory purchase, but when a whole stock is practically stripped of profits to reduce its volume, it presents a buying chance of the first importance. 36-inch Black Novelties reduced from 35c to 19c. 50 and 59c Black Novelties reduced to 39c per yard. $2 Black Crepons $1.39 per yard.

Silk Selling Extraordinary.

Former prices not considered at this sale. The question is, what prices will move the lots quickly? Here's how we answer that question. One lot of Fancy Silks, consisting of checks, plaids and fancy figured silks, were priced from 69c way up to $1 a yard, sale's price 39c per yard. Black Figured Gros Grains and Satins, were $1 and $1 25, now 69c per yard. Plain and Changeable Taffeta Silks, were $1, sale's price 59c per yard.

Sale Time in Domestics.

A money saving time. A time when you should replenish your supply of housekeeping goods. 4 000 yards best 9c Unbleached Sheeting 3½c per yard. Best Bleached Muslin, usually 9 and 10c., at sale 5¼c. 3,000 yards best Calicoes, 6c goods, at sale 2½c.

Pillow Muslin.

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Unbleached—2 yards wide, 12c., worth 16c.; 2¼ yards wide, 13c., worth 18c.; 2½ yards wide, 14c., worth 22c. Bleached—2 yards wide, 18c., worth 18c.; 2¼ yards wide, 14c, worth 22c.; 2½ yards wide, 16c., worth 25c.

Outing Flannels.

There is a ring to these values. But this is sales time; bargain time in this store. Buy all you need from these lots. 8c Outing Flannel 5c a yard, 10c Outing Flannel 7c a yard, 5c Shaker Flannel 3½c a yard.

A Great Cloak Clearance.

No stock in this store that we are more in earnest about. All previous cloak reductions are cancelled and again reduced. You who have not bought will be glad you waited. It seems a pity to so sacrifice all these stylish garments, but they must go, no matter what the loss. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from $5 to $8, your choice $2.50 each. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from $10 to $15, your choice $5 each.

Sweeping Reductions

in Ladies' Capes and Child's Jackets.

Sale of Wrappers.

Here is a chance that seldom happens. Some 360 women will get a rare bargain here. 30 dozen heavy Flannelette Wrappers, with ruffles over shoulders, fancy braid trimmed, $1.25 is their real value, sale's price 69c each.

Dealings in Table Linens.

Our linen store, always a safe and economical place to buy, has made some extra efforts for sale's week that brings extra best chances. 66-inch Table Damask, 5 new designs, good value at 55c, sale's price 39c per yard. 68-inch Irish Table Damask, regular 85c value, at sale 59c a yard. 72-inch Satin Damask, fine Irish manufacture, $1 quality, at sale 75c per yard.

Table Napkins.

All linen Napkins, German manufacture, value $1, at sale 75c a dozen. Dinner Napkins, Irish manufacture, 19x21, value $1.75, at sale $1.25 a dozen. Dinner Napkins, Scotch make, all linen, 21x22, value $2.50, at sale $1.75 a dozen.

Towels.

Huck and Damask Towels, regular 15c quality, at sale 12½c. Large brown Turkish Towels, 15c value, at sale 9c each. Hemmed Huck and Fringed Damask Towels, 35c value, at sale 25c each.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County —Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Jan. 10th was the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of John A. McMillen and Lucy C. Carpenter, of Monticello. They are eighty-four and eighty years of age and are in the enjoyment of mental and physical health, Mrs. McMillen doing her own housework. Of the guests who attended their wedding and a wedding ball given in their honor at the Olcott House, Wurtsboro, but one is now living. Three of their six children are now living: William B., of Monticello; Eli, of Sac City, Iowa, and Mrs. Luton Landfield, of Middletown.

—The thermometer stood at 14° below zero in Monticello, Wednesday. It was the coldest day of the season.

—So much interest is manifested in the revival meetings which are being held in the Monticello Methodist Church that they will be continued.

—Matthew Smith, a respected resident of the town of Thompson for nearly fifty years, has sold out his real estate and personal property and gone to Smithport, Pa., to make his home with his son, Thomas, a prosperous citizen of that town.

—Charles Wright, while at work in Woolsey's mill at Livingston Manor, Tuesday, had his right leg caught in the machinery and badly lacerated.

—The National Union Bank of Monticello has declared a semi-annual divid-nd of four per cent.

—Basely Gerow, an aged resident of Liberty, fell on the ice, Jan. 6, and fractured his hip.

—Miss Winnie Royce, of Monticello, sustained painful injuries by a fall on the ice, a few days.

—Some of the young people of Youngsville, who desire to learn telegraphy, have put up a telegraph wire and are receiving instruction from Miss Etta Decker.

—An ice jam formed at Narrowsburgh, Jan. 5th, and the ice gorged for fourteen miles up the river. Some alarm was felt at Cochecton when the water rose rapidly.

—Samuel S. Groo, who died of pneumonia at his home at Thunder Hill, town of Neversink, Jan. 9, aged about seventy-five years, was one of the most striking-looking men this county ever produced. He was six feet and seven inches tall, finely proportioned and straight as an arrow. The disease which caused his death followed a cold contructed by being overheated while on a fifteen or twenty mile hunting tramp the week before. He leaves three sons and two daughters. One of the sons, David, is a member of the New York police force and the others, Jonathan H. and William, are residents of Neversink.

—The vestry of St. John's Church, Monticello, has extended a formal call to Archdeacon Milbank, of Waycross, Ga.

—District Attorney Roosa fell on the ice in Monticello, January 7, and broke his left leg between the knee and ankle.

—Fred Sheeley has sold his house and lot on Chestnut street, Liberty, to Mrs. Benj. Willey.

—Mrs. S. P. Lynch has plans completed for a large boarding house which she will erect at Kiamesha Loke, this county's new and popular summer resort.

—The grip gave Livingston Manor the go by until this week, but it is now making up for lost time, and there are many cases of the disease in the village.

—A team of horses belonging to Henry Weiner, who lives at Sand Pond, four miles from Livingston Manor, got away from him at Roscoe, Friday morning, Jan. 6, and started home alone. At a point where the road was blocked with drifts the horses kept to the high way instead of turning off into the fields and were soon fast in a deep drift. A severe ice storm was prevailing Friday and Mr. Weiner did not go in quest of the team until Saturday, and when he found them they were coated with ice and almost dead. One of them died before it could be taken out of the snow bank. There is a possibility that the life of the other may be saved.

—Howard Tillotson, of Mongaup Valley, a few days ago, shipped a fine bird dog to Alphonse Vandendale, of New York city, who will take it to Southern California.

—Rev. David T. Howell's appeal from Judge Chester's order striking out his answer in his wife's divorce suit unless he paid within ten days the alimony and counsel fees awarded by the Court, was argued before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Albany, Jan. 10. Hon. T. A. Niven appeared for Mr. Howell and Hon. W. L. Thornton for Mrs. Howell. Decision was reserved.

—A meeting of the congregation of Liberty's Presbyterian Church will be held Jan. 22 to consider the calling of a pastor.

—The Sullivan County Social Club of New York city, an organization composed of former residents of this county, who are now living in the city, will hold its twenty-first annual ball at Lexington avenue opera house, Feb. 9.

—Milton Wolcott, son of R. L. Wolcott, and a native of Liberty, was lost at sea off the coast of Alaska, last fall, the steamer going down with all on board. Milton Wolcott's son was also a passenger on the ill fated craft.

—The bridge across the Delaware at Callicoon Depot is completed, though it has not yet been opened for business. Martin Hermann was the first person to drive across it. Seven months were occupied in building the structure.

—Miss Lizzie, daughter of ex-Sheriff Dietz, of Callicoon Depot, has gone to Southern Pines in hope that the change of climate may benefit her health, which has not been good of late.

—The large barn of Christian Miller, of Lower Beechwoods, was destroyed by fire on the night of Jan. 4. A horse and cow were saved from the burning building and a horse and five cows perished in the flames. A quantity of hay and grain and many farming utensils were destroyed. The building was insured for $150 and there was no insurance on stock or contents.

—The commissioners in the town of Delaware road matter have sustained the decision of Highway Commissioner Poly in refusing to lay out a new highway through the Bomberger, Eggler and Beck properties at the lower end of Jeffersonville village.

—The death of Irving Furch, of Long Eddy, which occurred Sunday, Jan. 8, was due to nose bleed. The young man had had malarial fever, but it had run its course and had seemed on the road to recovery when, Saturday morning, his nose began to bleed and dispite all the efforts of the doctor, who was in constant attendance, it continued to bleed until death resulted, about twenty-four hours after the attack began.

Medals for Members of Co. M.

Every member of the Kingston company will be presented with a medal commemorative of his service in Honolulu, $200 having been set aside by the reception committee for this purpose.

A North Dakota Divorce.

A divorce has been granted Mrs. Ida C. Noxon, of Inkster, North Dakota, from her husband, D. C. Noxon, of Bloomingburgh.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is:

Freeze freeze, thou bitter sky,
That dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot;
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remembered not.
As You Like It.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;
Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;
Who healeth all thy diseases;
Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things.
Psalm ciii: 2.

—Old School Baptist Church — Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2:30 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Joseph King, of Goshen.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Murton pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m., evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "The Christian ideal." Evening subject: "The divine and human elements in conversion."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "Our church's aim." Evening, the last of the series, "The Bible doctrine of the devil."

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening, in Nearing Hall, North street. Rev. William Drach, pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Singing by the South Carolina jubilee singers.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "Thou and thy Lord." Evening subject: "Emptyhanded."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Evening subject: "The book of remembrance," second in series.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—2d Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; special union service for Sunday School and other societies of the church, 3 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

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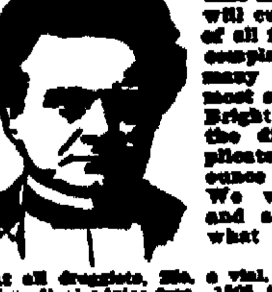
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Report of the Proceedings Before Hon. O. F. Howell, Surrogate, Ending January 11, 1899.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Phebe B. Shuit, late of the town of Woodbury, Hannah M. Barnes and Sarah M. Elmer, executrices; of Rachel A. Bodine, late of the town of Craword, Theron N. Bodine, executor; of James Wilkinson, late of the village of Walden, James Wilkinson, executor; of Simon Johnson, late of the town of Montgomery, Ann E. Johnson and John D. Brownell, executors; of Marie Green, late of the city of Middletown, Ira M. Corwin, executor; of Wickham Cuddeback, late of the town of Deerpark, Job Cuddeback, executor; of Ann Sayer, late of the town of Warwick, William W. Pelton, executor; of Charles Cooper, late of the town of Goshen, Antoinette M. Duryea, executrix.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted as follows: On the estate of Mary L. Bodine, late of the town of Montgomery, to Frederick Bodine, widower; of Harriet Van Horn, late of the town of Warwick, to Cornelia Bertholf, sister; of Peter Dagion, late of the town of Tuxedo, to Elizabeth McDonnell, sister; of August Lippert, late of the town of Goshen, to Ottilie Lippert, widow; of Rebecca Carr, late of the town of Deerpark, to Wilhelmina Nickleuring, daughter; of Elizabeth S. Andersen, late of the town of Montgomery, to Charles Sears, friend; of Harriet C. Jacques, late of the town of Blooming Grove, to Mary J. Chandler, sister; of Eleanor J. Bull, late of the town of Monroe, to Mary G. Mapes, friend; of Nancy Relyea, late of the town of Crawford, to Arthur Snider, brother; of John Mabee, late of the town of Goshen, to James S. Gregory, friend; of George A. Brown, late of the town of Montgomery, to Phebe E. Brown, widow; of Jemima Bradner, late of the town of Warwick, to Fred Bradner, son; of Elvin A. Vernon, late of the town of Warwick, to Catharine E. Vernon, widow, and Charles G. Vernon, son; of Stanislaus Goska, late of the town of Warwick, to John Dulski, friend; of Thomas Hague, late of the town of Montgomery, to Clara Allen, daughter.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters of guardianship have been issued as follows: On the person and property of Jessie Plumb Graham, to Henry S. Reev, friend, of the town of Mount Hope.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of John W. Schoonmaker, adm. of etc., of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown; of Charles S. Patterson, adm. of etc., of Frances J. Weygant, late of the town of Woodbury; of Chas. G. Elliott and James A. Norris, ex'rs. of etc., of Lavinia E. Drake, late of the town of Goshen; of Virgil Sweezy, ex'r. of etc., of Lewis Sweezy, late of the town of Wawayanda; of Geo. H. Decker, ex'r. of etc., of Lucinda H. Yocum, late of the city of Middletown; of John McWilliams, adm. of etc., of Effa Brown, late of the town of Wallkill.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Nancy B. McNeal, late of the town of Montgomery, is set down for Monday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m., before the surrogate at Goshen.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Amos W. Sutherland, late of the town of Monroe, is set down for Thursday, Jan. 19, before the surrogate at Goshen, at 9 a. m.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Esther Luquer, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, is set down for Monday, Jan. 28, before the surrogate at Goshen.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North street, near post office, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

EMPRESS JOSEPHINE.

She Was a Native of the Pretty Isle of Martinique.

The People of That Happy Little Community Have Honored Their Most Famous Daughter with a Grand Monument.

It has been said that places as well as people, songs as well as perfumes, elude description. This may be aptly applied to the island of Martinique, the pearl of the Lesser Antilles a neighbor of that spot upon which the keen interest of the world has been centered within recent months.

A century ago, however, it was Venus, not Mars, that became the ruling deity over Martinique, it having won undying luster for being the birthplace of Josephine Tascher de la Pagerie, known in after years as the wife of Napoleon—Josephine, empress of the French.

The childhood of Marie Joseph Rose Tascher de la Pagerie—afterward abbreviated to Josephine—was one calculated to enhance those physical charms for which she was always noted. Her father's home was built on one of the great hills at Grois Islets, overlooking the Bay of Fort de France. Here one can imagine Josephine in her childish days, and in the sadder time when, during her poverty and her separation from Beauharnais, she returned to Martinique. At 12 years of age the embryo empress was sent to a convent, but she always disliked the restraint of her clothing or to be cramped in her movements. She ran, jumped and danced from morning till night. Josephine's foster-sister, Euphemie was her chosen comrade, and accompanied her, when in her tenth year, to the Caribbean prophetess who foretold so accurately what was to befall her. She had then almost arrived at woman's estate, but had not yet that molded figure which became later her chief charm. She played, it is said, most



STATUE OF JOSEPHINE.
(Erected by the People of Fort de France, Martinique.)

pleasingly on the guitar, had a sweet voice for ballad singing and danced divinely.

It was to Mme. Renaudin, her aunt, that Josephine owed her first marriage to Alexander de Beauharnais, at the age of 15. It was merely an alliance of convenience, so that the unhappiness of the young couple was not surprising; but in the end the union turned out better than had been anticipated, and through it all Josephine was loved and respected to the last.

There is no doubt that during all those years of storm and stress of the wonderful life she led in France Josephine always looked to Martinique with affectionate remembrance.

The people of her beloved island, in memory of its most famous woman, have erected one of the most beautiful statues of modern times, and it stands as guard to the shining waters of Fort de France bay.

A Romance of Science.

A single fine Russian sable skin is worth from $100 to $250. It is a tiny thing, about 14 inches long by eight or nine inches around. A bale of dressed sable skins as it hangs in the furrier's shop resembles a bundle of long suede gloves; they are hung up wrong side out, and are all numbered and price marked in indelible ink. The most perfect skins are tipped with silvery hairs, which greatly increase their beauty. The pelt, when dressed, is soft and fine, while the fur is a lovely dark brown, which shows a bluish tint, like that of a ripe Concord grape, when the hair is blown apart by the breath. The skins are entire, being taken from the animal without cutting except for a tiny incision at the throat and on the inner side of each delicate little foot, thus leaving the head and claws intact.

Where the Shah Sits.

The shah of Persia owns the most valuable arm chair in the world. It is of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones. At one time some of the stones were stolen from one of the legs of the chair, and the indignant shah ordered the arrest of a number of his servants and held the keeper of the furniture responsible for the loss, with the intimation that if the thief were not discovered, the keeper would be beheaded. The culprit, being eventually found, was forthwith beheaded and his head carried on a pole by the imperial bodyguard through the streets of Teheran.

A Natural Sun Dial.

The largest sun dial in the world is Hayon Horos, a large promontory extending 3,000 feet above the Aegean sea. As the sun swings round the shadow of this mountain it touches, one by one, a circle of islands, which act as hour marks.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I cou'd take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. J. Chambers' drug store, 57 North street, near post office. Every bottle guaranteed.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head. I would not be without it.—Frederick Fries, 283 Hart street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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Try Grain O! Try Grain-O.

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

STOP SMOKING!

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book. 400,000 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures, 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Rain to-night and Sunday; clearing Sunday afternoon; warmer to-night; southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 14—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," at Casino
—Jan. 16.—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Jan 24—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Dr. Eugene May, at the Casino.
—Jan. 24—Daughters of America dance.
—Jan. 27—Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Congregational Church.
—Feb. 13—McQuoid's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.

The Montgomery *Reporter's* Democratic star has set, the announcement being made that the *Standard*, with which it has been consolidated, will be Republican in politics.

The bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in broken packages, which was introduced in the Assembly, Friday, is the most practical of the many measures designed to prevent their sale to boys, and that is the avowed object of all anti-cigarette legislation.

Gen. Miles quotes Gov. Roosevelt as having written to him that the steamer which carried the Rough Riders to Cuba "had on board some of the embalmed beef and that the stench of it so filled the ship that it nauseated the men." It is in order now for Egan to unload some of his billingsgate on Teddy. But if he does it's a safe bet that our peppery Governor will not take the lie as meekly as did Gen. Miles.

It is a military necessity for the War Department or the President to take official action to punish Commissary General Egan for his outrageous attack on General Miles. No promise of protection to witnesses can be so stretched as to protect an officer who so coolly, deliberately and wantonly insults a superior officer. If Egan escapes punishment discipline in the army becomes a thing of the past.

With a Stanton in the War Department, General Egan would have been ordered under arrest as soon as the Department heard of his tirade against General Miles. As it is, the country is left to wonder whether Alger delays action because he is an imbecile or because of the close relations which he knows exist between the "embalmed beef" combine and the collectors for Republican campaign funds.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission is chiefly interesting from the figures which it gives the railroad business of the country. The 181,333 miles of railroads in operation earned during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, $1,238,523,380 and the operating expenses were $811,241,458. The total dividends paid were $65,995,915, an increase of $6,839,337 over the dividends for the preceding year. This indicates that the railroads are much more prosperous than they were and since the railroads are prosperous only when business is good and farm products in demand, the railroads' prosperity is but a reflex of the increased prosperity of the whole country.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Meany, recently a pupil at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, has secured a position with a large firm in New York city. Mr. Meaney has done good and faithful work in the commercial department, and deserves the just reward he has received.

—Fred Robertson, of Middletown, has been visiting friends in Walton and at Deposit. * * * Miss Ida K. Dewey (Mrs. E. C. Royce), who has been visiting her father, E. F. Dewey, for the past three weeks, left for Brooklyn, Tuesday. She expects soon to start on a tour with the "Spanish-American War," illustrated, in which she will lecture.—*Walton Reporter.*

—Ernest T. Winchester, a prominent organist of Brooklyn, has been visiting his mother on Linden avenue, this week. Mr. Winchester is organist and choir master of Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaica, and choir master of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jersey City. Both of these churches are prominent ones, and noted for their fine boy choirs and excellent rendering of the services.

State Hospital Ice House Filled.

The Middletown Ice Co. finished filling the State Hospital ice house at 11 o'clock, this morning. Thirteen hundred tons of ice of fine quality were stored in the building.

CHEERING NEWS FROM MANILA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The War Department officials were much encouraged, to-day, upon the receipt of news from Gen. Otis at Manila, that indicated a distinct improvement in the situation there.

The general's dispatch completely negatives the absurd story from Madrid that the American troops at Manila mutinied and refused to proceed to Iloilo neccessating the withdrawal of Gen. Miller's expedition against that port.

Gen. Otis is absolute master of the situation wherever he has planted his foot.

HOAR'S PHILIPPINE RESOLUTION

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Hoar, to-day, introduced the following resolution in the Senate:

Resolved, That the people of the Philippine Islands of right ought to be free and independent; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the Spanish crown and all political connection between them and Spain is and ought to be totally dissolved, and they have, therefore, full power to do all acts and things which independent states may of right do; that it is their right to institute a new government for themselves, laying the foundation on such principles and organization as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness; and that with those rights the people of the United States do not propose to interfere.

PROBABLE DECISION IN DREYFUS CASE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The *Matin* and *Gaulois*, this morning, say they understand that the inquiry of the Court of Cassation into the Dreyfus case is on the point of terminating and that the court will probably report that the acts o treason actually occurred, but sufficient proof of the guilt of Dreyfus does not exist, and that his sentence will therefore be quashed.

The papers add that there will be a fresh court martial.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—The man supposed to be Wilson P. Marchbank, who was killed by being kicked in the neck by a conductor while trying to board a crosstown street car, last night, was wrongly identified. Marchbank was found alive and well at his home in Greenpoint, late last night. The body of the dead man is still at the morgue unidentified

ASTOR BATTERY AT THE PRESIDIO

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14—The Astor Battery, which arrived from Manila on the transport Scandia, will go east as soon as it can be equipped with winter clothing and transportation can be provided. This will not be for a day or two. In the meantime they will camp at the Presidio.

THE BIG OCEANIC SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELFAST, Jan. 14.—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, was successfully launched this morning. The Oceanic is 704 feet long, and registers over 17,000 tons.

CRUISER ALBANY LAUNCHED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Jan. 14.—The U. S. cruiser Albany, the sister ship of the New Orleans, both of which were purchased from Brazil last spring, was successfully launched this afternoon.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs colds, bronchitis, asthma.

One Large Scar

Is All That Remains of Great Scrofula Sores

Neighbors Could Not Bear to Look Upon Her—A Grand, Complete Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla After Others Failed.

"I was taken with neuralgia in my head and eyes. Not long after this, a scrofula sore appeared on my left cheek, extending from my upper lip to my eye. Other sores came on my neck and on my right arm and one of my limbs. They were very troublesome and painful and soon became great running sores. My face looked so bad that some of my neighbors could not bear to look at me and advised me to wear a bandage, but I feared this would irritate the sore and make it worse. So I

Could Not Hide the Sores.

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed, those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone. I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, New Hampshire.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ECZEMA ON NOSE

For Nine Years. Cured by CUTICURA After Five Doctors Failed.

I have suffered for nine years with sores in my nose. A first-class doctor told me it was fever sore that would soon pass away. I had four doctors treat me for nose trouble, without any good. My husband decided that I should go to N. Y. City and get treated. The best doctor in the city for nose, eye, and throat told me I had eczema in the worst form, and I must stay and get treated three times a week. I did not seem to get any relief, so my husband sent for me to come home. While I was home, I decided to try CUTICURA remedies. I got CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and I was surprised to find it was but a *short time when my nose was all well.* Mrs. C. B. VAN POSTRAND, Point o' Woods, Bay Shore, L. I.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT purifies the blood and circulating fluids of ECZEMA GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment) cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and thus soothe and heal every form of humor.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA SOAP.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., and Its Relief.

D. H. Keeler, Jr., installed the officers of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 166, G. A. R., Friday night, as follows:

Commander—Joseph Kniffen.
Sr. Vice Commander—Coe G. Coukling.
Jr. Vice Commander—F. K. Mead.
Q. M.—D. H. Keeler, Jr.
Surgeon—Job Lateer.
Chaplain—Robt. Higham.
Officer of the Guard—H. Kestner.
Officer of the Day—R. P. Knapp.
Delegates—D. H. Keeler, Jr., A. B. Wheeler.
Alternates—J. W. Wood, John T. Ogden.

Immediately afterward John T. Ogden installed the officers of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 180, as follows:

President—Mrs. Mary H. Lucky.
Vice President—Mrs. Catharine Grundy
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Eliza J. Dunlap.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lucy McMullen.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jessie Burt.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary A. Ellen.
Conductor—Mrs. Justine Forbes.
Asst. Conductor—Mrs. Sarah A. Greer.
Guard—Mrs. Nancy Pyle.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Malinda Newton.
Delegate—Mrs. Sarah A. Greer.
Alternate—Mrs. Mary A. Ellen.

The ladies surprised the members of the post with a supper after the business of the evening was over. The spread was followed by short addresses by Senior Vice Commander Conkling, Adjutant Wheeler, Commander Kniffen and Comrades Henry and Coddington.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

H. W. Corey Charged With Assault by Engineer Budd of the Casino.

The case of Alvin Budd, engineer of the Casino, vs. H. W. Corey is on this afternoon before Recorder Barnes. Mr. Budd claims that Mr. Corey ordered him out of the store in the rear of the Casino, followed him to the walk and struck him.

Mr. Corey defended himself but was not sworn. A. M. Payne appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was fined $10, which he paid.

Run Down While Crossing the Erie Tracks.

Frank Bloomer, seventy years old and for thirty-eight years a canal watchman, was run down, Friday morning, by an Erie train while crossing the track in front of his home, a short distance west of Port Jervis. A leg and an arm were so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. His recovery is not expected.

Lucky Huntresses and a Still Luckier Editor.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

Miss Anna Waters, of Middletown, and Miss Hattie Sherwood, of this village, were hunting yesterday and came home with ten rabbits and eighteen squirrels. We are invited there for dinner to-morrow.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near post office.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

OUR JANUARY SALES

—OF—

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Quilts, Sheets,

Cases, and all the various widths of Muslins should be taken advantage of by everybody. Such values will not be offered again this season

We have made big reductions in prices of Dress Goods. The 50c kinds now 29c are a sample of values we are offering.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

BETWEEN SEASONS

is the time to get bargains. Cost prices have ruled here since January 1st on

ALL CLOTHING!

and will continue for the month In order to reduce stock for inventory, we offer great bargains for little money.

CALL IN AND INSPECT OUR GOODS.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

To-day We Open Our Great Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

—Corset Covers 9, 12, 19c.
—Chemises 25, 38, 50c.
—Drawers 19, 25, 30c
—Night Robes 39, 49, 65c.
—Skirts 38, 50, 75c.
—A great line of finer goods, in all about 5,000 pieces

To-day We Open One Case--2,550 Yards--Merrimack Prints—The Name is Enough.

SPRING PATTERNS 4C. A YD.

Come and get some.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

Just as Good as Coffee, for which I Have Paid 30 or 35 Cents Per Pound.

That is what we hear every day about our 16c Coffee We have good pure Porto Rico Molasses, 30c. per gallon, but—if you want the finest new crop New Orleans Molasses, the kind that has lots of sugar in it, we have it also; the price 44c per gallon. This quality goods cannot be sold any less by any one.

B. F. TODD,

Todd Block. North St.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices.
NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

WOULD'T SOME WARMER Underclothing COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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—Grip cured at Chambers' pharmacy.
—See what 10c will buy at Dayton's.
—White pine cough syrup at W. D. Olney's.
—Sleighs cheap at 243 North street.
—Household furniture for sale Jan. 17th.
—King's hypophosphites at Ogden & Shimer's
—Bargains in china ware at C. E. Crawford's.
—Eyes examined free at J. K. Wiggins'.
—Magic Cold Cure at J. J. Chambers'.
—Bargains for one week at Dayton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good legal matter, to-day.

—"O'Hooligan's Wedding, to-night.

—Field's Minstrels at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—There are fourteen post offices within the limits of the town of Hancock.

—The digging out of gutters is affording occupation to a good many men, this afternoon.

—The Casino orchestra will be composed of ten first class musicians, to-night. Go and hear it.

—M. Strngl Coccejo, the celebrated Hungarian violinist, appears at Bradnack's, next Tuesday evening. 1t

—The Bullville drainage case, which was to have been argued, to-day, has been again adjourned until Jan. 23.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—The chart for securing seats for Al. G. Fields' Minstrels will be opened Monday morning at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's.

—A temperature of 27° below zero is reported from Walton, Wednesday morning. It was one degree colder at Oneonta.

—Mme. Geoerka, the famous singer, appears at Bradnack's, next Tuesday evening. Reserved seats now on sale. 35 and 50 cents. 1t

—You will be certain to spend a merry evening if you attend "O'Hooligan's Wedding," the great fun maker, at the Casino, to-night.

—"O'Hoolihan's Wedding" Company arrived here fourteen strong, this morning. The company will play at Pittsfield, Mass., Monday night.

—Over 800 entries have already been made for the Wallkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association's exhibition in Newburgh, Jan. 17, 18 and 19.

—The original South Carolina jubilee singers will sing at the evangelistic services at Faith Mission, Sunday afternoon. Come out and hear these sweet voiced singers from the sunny south. Everybody welcome; come early if you want a good seat.

—Mrs. Alsop W. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy went to Chicago, Friday night, on Erie No. 5. They will be entertained until Tuesday, when the wedding of George C. Purdy, son of Mrs. Purdy, occurs. Miss Nellie C. Purdy went to Chicago, Monday.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Annie King went to New Durham, to-day.

—Miss Meda Dobba, of Port Jervis, is visiting at L. C. Jordan's.

—Miss Mary Margarum, of Deckertown, is the guest of Miss Mabel L. Hayes.

—Mrs. C. M. Winchester left, this week, for an indefinite stay at North Adams, Mass.

—Charles Garland, of this office, will spend Sunday with his brother, Frances, in Port Jervis.

—Leslie Morgans has returned from an eastern trip for the Hamilton Manufacturing Company.

—Andrew J. Nearn, who has for eight years been a keeper in Sing Sing prison, is in town for a short visit to relatives.

—The Parksville correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Cyrus Taylor and family, of this city, are visiting friends in that village.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Duzer, who have been suffering the annoyances of grip, were able to be about the house, to-day, for the first.

—Corporal Kingsbury, of the Walton company, who was prostrated with typhoid fever upon his return home, is still in a critical condition.

—M. Dineen, the proprietor of the Globe Hotel, at the extreme north end of this city, who has been quite ill, is improving under Dr. Burke's care.

—J. Alexander Miller, a student of the Middletown School of Commerce, 47 Washington street, has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, at 26 Cortlandt street, New York city.

—Private Coopernail, who returned from Honolulu, Friday, left, to-day, for a month's visit with relatives at Red Hook, Dutchess county. Mr. Coopernail is a nephew J. W. Tompkins, the well known dry goods dealer, by whom he was employed at the time of his enlistment.

—Arthur T. Hatch, who during Manager Thompson's absence with Company I was employed as assistant in the Western Union office here, will start, Monday, with his brother, Herbert, of Monticello, for San Francisco, where they will spend the rest of the winter with their uncle, Capt. Z. J. Hatch.

—Ensign W. V. N. Powelson, who is recovering his health and enjoying his honeymoon at Havana, writes that he is rapidly improving. He walks now without the aid of either cane or crutch. He is on sick leave, drawing land pay, and hopes to be able to return to active service even before his leave expires.

OBITUARY.

James Douglas.

James Douglas, an aged and highly esteemed resident, died at his home at Mount Hope, Friday morning, aged eighty-two years.

Three children survive, all of them residents of this city, William, Mary, wife of W. R. Bodgers, and Sarah, wife of Charles H. Brink.

Funeral private Sunday at 11 o'clock. Burial in the family plot at Howells.

William B. Crawford.

William Bardsley Crawford, a native and in his early manhood a resident of the town of Crawford, died at his home at Glen Ridge, N. J., Thursday, aged fifty-nine years. For twenty-seven years he held a responsible position in the auditor's department of the New York custom house.

The body will be brought to Montgomery, Monday, and funeral services will be held there after the arrival of the noon train.

Sarah E. Brown.

Miss Sarah E. Brown died at 6:30 o'clock, Friday evening, at the home of her brother, Samuel C. Brown, near New Hampton, with whom she had made her home for the past six years. She was in her sixty-ninth year and death was due to the infirmities of age.

The deceased was the daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Brown, and was born at Amity. She was for many years a resident of this city and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and was for years a valued teacher in its Sunday School. Her health began to fail about six years ago and she then went to reside with her brother.

Besides the brother above mentioned she is survived by two sisters: Louisa Augusta, wife of Israel Cole, of this city, and Mary Caroline, who resides with her brother at New Hampton.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Squire Elston.

Squire Elston, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Greenville, died, Friday morning, at the home of his grandson, Oscar Ferguson, in that town, aged eighty-five years and three months. Death was due to spinal meningitis, the result of the grip, followed by paralysis.

The deceased was the son of Lewis and Catherine Elston. His wife, who died about six years ago, was Eliza Baird. He is survived by a son, George Elston, of Greenville, and a daughter, Mrs. Susan B. Hunt, of Port Jervis. A brother, Myers Elston, of Wilkesbarre, and a sister, Mrs. David Doty, of Waterloo, N. J., also survive.

Mr. Elston was a sincere Christian and was for nearly all his life a member of the Greenville Baptist Church. He was a good citizen, and his heart was warm toward all mankind.

Funeral Sunday, from the house, at 10 o'clock; and at Mount Salem Church at 11 o'clock. Interment in Mount Salem Cemetery.

INJURED BY A BLAST.

Floyd Stoddard Loses a Leg at Jerome Park Reservoir.

Floyd Stoddard, a nephew of Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Drake, of this city, who has been employed on the Jerome Park reservoir, met with a most unfortunate accident, Thursday, by which he lost one leg below the knee. He was in charge of a steam shovel near where the blasting was being done. The signal had been given that a blast was to be made, and Mr. Stoddard ran for shelter. Either he was too slow or the blast was unusually quick, for he had not time to reach a place of safety but dodged under a flat car. The explosion came and a big piece of rock fell at the edge of the car, where his right leg was exposed, crushing the leg below the knee so that it was amputated at Fordham Hospital.

Frank M. Stratton went to Fordham to see him, to-day.

PORT JERVIS HAS HOPES.

May Have a Repetition of the Ice Gorge of 1875.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The Delaware river is frozen over at Sim's Clip, just below the Barrett bridge, and if the weather continues cold, the river at the bridge will be frozen over by Sunday. At Milford, the river is completely blocked from that place to Dingman's with an ice gorge. Unless warm weather sets in soon, there may be a repetition of the famous gorge of 1875.

A Farm Once Worth $7,000 Sold for $800.

From the Walton Reporter

The old Eden Burroughs farm at the head of Rose's Brook, consisting of about 180 acres, was recently sold to Daniel Burroughs for $800. Not so many years ago the same buyer offered $7,000 for the place with the personal property then on it. This will give some idea of the depreciation in farms in places remote from a railroad.

Fishermen Have Had No Luck.

Though the weather for the past few days has been just what fishermen say is needed, those who have stood over the holes in the ice report that the catches have been very small and in some instances not a pickerel has come near their hooks.

An O. and W. Shopman's Bad Luck

George Clark, a well known employe of the O. and W. shops, who has been particularly unfortunate in receiving slight accidental injury for the past few years, is now carrying a crushed hand in a sling, the result of the slipping of a wedge under a boiler.

PRISONERS IN SING SING.

What Middletown's Two Representatives are Doing—Wm. Peterson Cutting Stone.

Keeper Andrew J. Nearn, of Sing Sing prison, says that there are only two Middletowners in that institution, R. A. Malone, Jr., who was recently sent down for fifteen years for assault and highway robbery, and "Snowball" Hicks, who is serving a five years' sentence for breaking into Dusenberry's trolley store in Goshen.

Malone is still in the idle squad and will probably be sent to Auburn, next week, in the draft of prisoners that is to be sent there to relieve the overcrowding at Sing Sing. Hicks is employed in the clothing department.

William Peterson, who claims both Middletown and Goshen as his home, and who is serving a twelve-and-a-half years' sentence for manslaughter, in killing a darkey named Mapes at Goshen, by hitting him on the head with a chunk of coal, is in the stone cutting department, and in a gang of which Mr. Nearn has charge.

UMPQUA TRIBE'S SOCIAL.

Many Present Despite the Bad Weather and All Had a Good Time.

Umpqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., held a social and dance at its rooms, Friday night. It was largely attended, despite the weather and sidewalk conditions, Barnes' orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which continued until a late hour.

The committees who so successfully arranged and carried out the event were:

Arrangements—C. S. Truex, Charles Guessford, C. O. Decker, G. W. Cole, F. L. Cortright.

Reception—Charles Guessford, Charles Truex.

Floor—Charles Truex, Charles O. Decker, Lewis A. Newton, F. L. Dunlap.

Supper—George W. Cole, John Wood, Fred Ward.

Door—Fred L. Cortright, Charles Catillaz, Ed. Conklin.

Seven Little Trout That Have Cost Nearly $1,000.

At Kingston, Monday, the suit of Game Protector Jones against J. G. Smith and P. H. Flynn, the Brooklyn railroad magnate, to recover $70 penalties for having in their possession seven five-inch trout, was tried and resulted in a non-suit as to Smith, and a verdict in Flynn's favor. Smith had previously been convicted in criminal proceedings which was reversed on appeal. The expenditures in the case amounted to nearly $1,000.

Has Permanent Literary Value.

Thrall Hospital calendar has permanent literary value, and is worth having on that account. The notice of it published in the New York *Observer* has brought to Jesse W. Canfield an order from Mrs. C. W. Townsend, 252 West 45th street, New York city, and other orders will undoubtedly follow from the very complimentary mention made of the calendar in that widely circulated paper.

Demands $5,000 Damages from the Town of Rockland.

Frank Koons, of Emmonsville, as administrator of the estate of Fred Koons, who was drowned in Sprague Brook, by driving off the abutment of a bridge that had been washed away, has filed a claim for $5,000 damages against the town of Rockland, and unless a settlement is effected suit will be brought.

Funeral of Mrs. Emily D. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily DeMont Miller was held privately at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ada M. Bodle, No. 23 Broad street, Friday night, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating. Burial was at Auburn, to-day, the remains having been taken on Erie No. 3, Friday night.

A Doubly Hoodooed Baby.

The father of a baby born in this city, Friday, is wondering how the youngster can possibly escape the double hoodoo of being born on Friday and on the 13th day of the month.

Obituary Notes.

—Mrs. Mary Mould, wife of Thomas Wait, of Montgomery, died Tuesday, at Newark, N. J., where she was under treatment for cancer of the breast. Her husband and nine children survive.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The original South Carolina jubilee singers will sing at the Sunday afternoon service held at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 134 North street, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. James Hill. Everybody cordially invited.

—A W. C. T. U. social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Horton, 29 Linden avenue, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Jan. 19. A pleasant time is expected, and supper will be served, commencing at 5 o'clock; all for twenty cents.

A Godsent Blessing.

B. N. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives to-day to tell of it to others, hear him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smoothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me."

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Confirmation at St. James'—Treasurer Mead's New Quarters—Jail Improvements—Death of Peter Goode—The Mershon-Robinson Case.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Bishop Potter will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class at St. James' Church, Sunday morning.

—County Treasurer Charles L. Mead moved into his new offices in the remodeled surrogate's building, yesterday morning.

—On January 24th the County Building Committee will report to the Board of Supervisors plans and figures for the reconstruction of the cells in Goshen jail.

—Peter Goode, formerly proprietor of the Orange Hotel in this village, died near Ridgewood, N. J., Thursday, aged fifty-eight years. His death was caused by pneumonia. The deceased was well known in Goshen and vicinity and was a regular attendant at the Goshen races. His widow, one daughter and four sons survive. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

—Stephen L. Mershon, who was convicted of forgery in the Newburgh Paint Co. case, will appear before Judge Beattie, at Goshen, Monday, when decision will be rendered on his application for a new trial. W. J. Robinson, indicted in the same matter, will also appear.

YOUNG LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

An Organization for the Earnest Study of Music.

A young ladies' musical club has recently been organized in this city, which intends to take up the study of music in a commendable way.

The meetings will be held monthly, at the homes of the members, and a programme committee will lay out a regular course of study.

The first two meetings were held at the homes of Miss Claribel Gardner and Miss Nellie P. Lyon. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Charles A. Whitney's, on Cottage street, Friday afternoon. The meetings thus far held have been miscellaneous meetings—that is miscellaneous musical subjects had come up for practice on instrument and with voice, and papers have been read.

After the meeting at Mrs. Whitney's, the regular programme will be taken up. The committee in charge of this programme, appointed by Miss Gertrude Hulse, who was chairman at a recent meeting, is composed of Miss Claribel Gardner, Miss Janie Conkling, Mrs. C. MacArdell, Jr., and Miss Grace Crane.

"O'HOOLIGAN'S WEDDING."

Some of the Features of To-Night's Attraction at the Casino.

Harry West, the German dialect comedian, late of Weber & Fields Co., in the laughing success "O'Hooligan's Wedding," will be the attraction at the Casino theatre, to-night.

Fun fast and furious is promised the patrons of the house during this engagement of "O'Hooligan's Wedding."

Perplexing situations, funny comedians—comedy pure and simple, intermingled with high class vaudeville acts—including popular songs, dances, choruses, etc., all go to produce one of the best farce comedies of the day. It is desired to be understood that this play is not a lot of trash, jumbled together just for the occasion. The plot is comedy sensible, the lines and vein of comedy amusing—and can be appreciated—on account of it being the vogue now pretty near in all productions, to place a few specialties in the play, a number of clever ones are introduced.

Clergymen in Charge of an Early Closing Movement.

The pastors of Ellenville's churches are circulating among the merchants of that village agreements to close their stores at 7 o'clock each evening except Monday and Saturday. They are securing many signatures and there is strong probability that the scheme will go through.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Samuel H. Wood has purchased a horse of W. R. Rowley.

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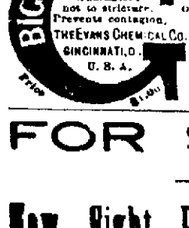
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PRINCESS ISABELLE.

Rumor Has It That the Pretty Orleans Damsel Is to Become Empress of Austria.

Princess Marie Isabelle of Orleans, who is said to have been selected by Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria for his new bride, is the daughter of the late Louis Philippe, count of Paris, who died in 1894. She is the sister of the present duke of Orleans, and was born at the Chateau d'Eu May 7, 1878. This makes the princess only 20 years old, while her prospective imperial spouse is 68. Franz Joseph could find no more royal and no older blood for wife than



ISABELLE OF ORLEANS.
(She May Be Wooed by the Venerable Austrian Emperor.)

that of this daughter of centuries of kings. Then, too, the royal family of France has been ever true to the traditions of the Roman Catholic religion, from which the emperor would naturally select a woman to be the mother of his heir. The aged monarch would certainly never marry again but for the fact that the house of Hapsburg, on the male side, in line of succession, seems about to be extinguished. The heir presumptive is Franz Ferdinand, son of the late Archduke Carl Ludwig, and his health is by no means good. He is the nephew of the late emperor, and it would appear that Franz Joseph would as soon have a son of his own to succeed him as to allow the throne to go begging to his nephews in case of the death of the heir presumptive. The latter's brothers are Otto, who is 33 years old, and Ferdinand Karl Ludwig, who is 36. The emperor's only grandchild is Archduchess Elizabeth.

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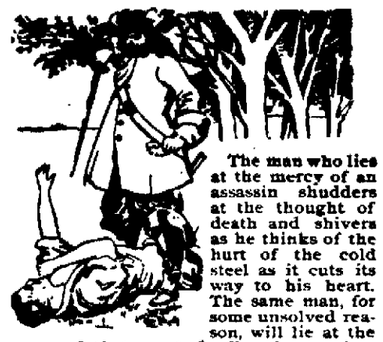
United States and Spain, which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera, off Santiago, Cuba, on the glorious 3d of July, 1898, as a token of their high regard and esteem for Admiral Sampson's professional qualities as a commander in chief and in loving remembrance of the uniform kindness, consideration and courtesy which characterized his bearing toward them in all their official intercourse." The date of presentation has not been selected, but it will probably be soon after the arrival of the New York, which has just sailed for Havana. The cup will be given to Mrs. Sampson owing to a navy regulation forbidding presents of this kind being made to officers.

The Days of the Week.

Sunday, the day devoted to the worship of the sun by our forefathers; Monday, the day devoted to the worship of the moon; Tuesday, the day devoted to the worship of Tieu, or Tyw, the god of war; Wednesday, the day devoted to the worship of Woden, or Odin, the god of wood; Thursday, the day devoted to the worship of Thor, the god of thunder; Friday, the day devoted to the worship of Freya, or Friga, the Venus of the North; Saturday, the day devoted to the worship of Saturn, the god of agriculture, or Satyr, the god of the forest.

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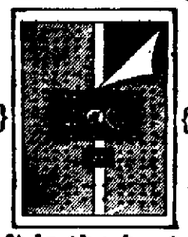
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The frequently circulated rumor to the effect that Mme. Adeline Patti is to become a bride has been confirmed, and the wedding is scheduled to take place in Europe early in February.

The man upon whom her favor has fallen is Baron Cederstorm, a stalwart and youthful nobleman of Swedish birth, who has been until recently earning a rather precarious living as a



MME. ADELINA PATTI.
(About to Add Another Chapter to the Love Story of Her Life.)

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Mme. Patti, who thrills every heart with her love songs, has herself an ultraardent heart, and her life has been ideally romantic. Though of Italian parentage, she was born in Madrid, and spent a great deal of her early life in the picturesque old city.

She is said to have experienced her first love affair when she met the brother of her brother-in-law, a handsome lad of good but poor family, to whom she became engaged. The couple did not, however, marry, and soon Patti's affections turned toward another, the Marquis de Caux, a Frenchman of wealth and social standing; he became her husband. They lived happily together for a time—or gossips say until the fair singer met Signor Ernesto Nicolini; then there was an airing of family troubles in the divorce courts of Europe, resulting in Patti's freedom. Shortly after obtaining her divorce she wedded Nicolini, with whom she lived until his death, a little over a year ago.

Now she is to marry again, and there is to be another chapter in the story of "The Loves of Mme. Patti." Mme. Patti is a warm personal friend of Queen Victoria, and many letters of condolence are said to have been sent from Windsor castle during the singer's troubles. She first appeared on the billboards of this country in 1859, and has made several tours of the states.

J. ELFRETH WATKINS.

Building of the Pyramids Explained by the Curator of Technology of the National Museum.

J. Elfreth Watkins, curator of technology of the National museum, is receiving constant congratulations on his paper, published in Cassier's Magazine, on a probable method for the "Transportation and Lifting of Heavy Bodies by the Ancients," which has been extensively commented upon, and has inspired other people to modify his idea and exploit it as their own. His explanation of the possible manner in which the great Pyramids could have been built is surely very original, but



J. ELFRETH WATKINS.
(Curator of Technology, United States National Museum.)

he explains the plan so clearly that it makes his supposed method seem the simplest and most probable one. Mr. Watkins shows how, by inclined planes of earth, stone, blocks, or slabs of enormous weight could be put in place, levers and pry bars being employed in raising them, and that the Pyramids could have been easily constructed by this simple means, the earth which had been used for the inclined planes having been filled into the pits from which it was taken, leaving the ground as level as before. Mr. Watkins' paper was read as long ago as February, 1898, and was widely copied and discussed in both domestic and foreign scientific journals. His colleagues at the museum regard it as most scholarly and able, and are extremely gratified at the complimentary way in which it has been received.

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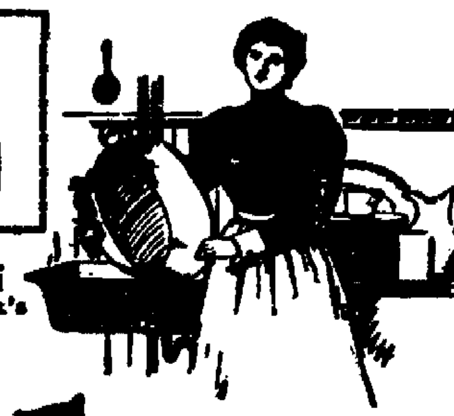
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If, Long Ago.

If, long ago,
The Christmas bells had never rung
Across the snow—
While Judah's shepherds watched their flocks by night,
Had not that wondrous star burst on their sight
And led them unto where the young child lay,
The world would be a dreary world this winter day,
If on that morn,
In Bethlehem's plain, the Virgin's son
Had not been born.

How the bells ring!
And how, in the far, frosty sky,
The angels sing!
What joy, what hope, what radiance divine
Shines from that star, and shall forever shine!
The song is ringing over all the earth—
To-day has seen a wondrous sight, the Saviour's birth!
But ah! the woe
If Christmas bells had never rung
Across the snow!
—Virginia M. Cornell, in N. Y. Sun.

A True Philosopher.

I remember Christmas evening little Emily and I,
Had gathered all the biggest sticks and piled the fire high,
I drew my rocker to the hearth, she climbed upon my knee,
And from her station on my lap, began to question me.

"Now, papa, where is Santa Claus, and where are all his toys,
And how can Santa carry whips for all the naughty boys?
For when our chimney is so small, why really, don't you see
How very insignificant poor Santa Claus must be?"

Ah! Thoughts of dawning childhood! Ah! Births of doubts and fears!
First of perplexing questions that grow with added years!
"Well, can you solve the problem, dear, by any reasoning?"
"I think that God is Santa Claus, for God does anything!"
—Ram's Horn.

The Cyclone.

With the strength of death, and a withering breath,
The grim tornado flies,
The trees crash down and strew the ground,
The forest groans and dies.

The sky grows black, the rafters crack,
"Away! Away! Or die!"
With demon might and a demon's spite,
The cyclone rushes by.

In vain they cry, unheard they die,
The victims of its wrath,
For many a one from sire to son
Lies dead along its path.

As wild and free as the raging sea,
And as truly uncontrolled,
With demon might and fiendish spite,
Here's health to the Giant old!
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Philosopher, Indeed.

Ever contented
With friends and with foes;
If he sinned, he repented;
He fell; he arose.

When the weather was melting
He thanked God for heat,
When the blizzard came pelting
He praised God for sleet.

When fortune beset him
He thanked God for wealth;
When poverty met him
He praised God for health.

And when fate bereft him
Of all that was best,
With death only left him
He praised God for rest!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Holly Song.

Care is but a bursted bubble,
Trill the carol, troll the catch;
Sooth, we'll cry: "A truce to trouble!"
Mirth and mistletoe shall match.

Happy folly, we'll be jolly!
Who'd be melancholy now?
With a "Hey, the holly! Ho, the holly!"
Polly hangs the holly bough.

Laughter lurking in the eye, sir,
Pleasure foots it frisk and free.
He who frowns or looks awry, sir,
Faith, a witless wight is he!

Merry folly! what a volley
Greets the hanging of the bough!
With a "Hey, the holly! Ho, the holly!"
Who'd be melancholy now?
—Clinton Scollard, in Century.

Your Uncle Sam.

He is glad to hear your reason
When you don't indorse his plan.
At any time an' season,
He will listen like a man.
There's a gentle kindly glimmer
In his face, clean to the last.
But the lines git hard an' grimmer
When you say he doesn't da'st.

If it's fight or annexation
You discuss, he'll hear you through;
While you make your demonstration
Of the course thet you'd pursue.

He don't seek nor shun a tussle;
He has had some in the past,
An' it sort o' swells his muscle
When you say he doesn't da'st.
—Washington Star.

The Star.

Dear Mother Earth another Christmas day
Is added to thy jewel casket old;
Thy children throng on every traveled way
With gifts of myrrh and frankincense and gold.

Again the age-worn story they repeat;
'Tis heard afresh by every listening ear,
Again the Star of Bethlehem they greet,
The heavenly chorus crowns the parting year.

And as the stately centuries pass along,
Dearer and dearer does the story grow,
Dearer the star, dearer the angel's song,
The blessed family in the manger low,

Thy children all from care and grief beguiled
Seek with their gifts to-day a little child.
—Francis Ekin Allison, in Chicago Interior

The Honest Shell.

O dainty spiral shell,
Within your fragile form
I hear the ocean swell
That sings of calm and storm.

O conch of music sad,
You hold me in a spell—
Some siren blithe and glad
Must in your chamber dwell.

You echo wind and wave
That moan along the shore
As if in some deep cave
You'd toss about once more.

Beneath the wave, ah me!
I never tossed and played
Because I am, you see,
Of papier-mache made.
—R. K. Munkittrick, in Judge.

The Great Swear Day.

Again the melancholy day
Is swiftly drawing near
When men will raise their hands and swear
Off for another year—
Will swear off for a twelvemonth the ...
And then, as such men do,
Forgetting that they ever swore,
Backslide in a week or two.

FROM OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Ode to Our Dead.

O fallen heroes, manhood's choicest flower!
A sacrifice for all humanity;—
A noble monument of a nation's power;
Be ye revered until eternity!

Three winged months ago, ere call to arms,
Ere war's grim front, with direful alarms
Of soldiers' rhythmic tramp and bugle call
Had spread o'er our dear land its ominous pall;—
Then, what foreboding voice could have foretold
That in the nest of time, in fate's dark mold,
It was ordained upon God's topless hill
That ye be offered up to do His will,
A sacrifice for all humanity,
To rest revered until eternity?

Home ties were severed at the nation's call.
Ye from your dear ones parted for all time.
Yet none their certain futures could forestall
In setting foot within a foreign clime;
The soldiers' spirits were serene and grand,
Their hearts were bubbling o'er with joy and pain;
Joy, serving God and their own native land,
And sorrow, should they ne'er see home again.

At last it comes! The conflict is now on!
The foe, confused, is driven off the field;
Another blow—the battle now is won!
Demoralized, the enemy must yield.
The war is o'er, right conquers over wrong,
Injustice and iniquity are dead;
God's will is done; let us rejoice in song,
And with a garland crown each victor's head!

Yet let not exultation be too loud,
But rather mourn for those that are no more;
For those that now lie wrapped within a shroud,
Who fought for right and justice in this war.
O let us raise our prayers to Heaven above,
And thank Him for His kindness and His love
And pray for those who died to do His will.

Be ye revered until eternity
O fallen heroes, manhood's choicest flower!
A sacrifice for all humanity,
A noble monument of a nation's power!
—Edmund W. Froehlich, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Gone!

Gone!
Ah, what a little word,
Yet by its whispered tone
What thoughts are stirred!

Gone!
What sound of deep abyss
Can utter sadder moan,
Than word like this?

Gone!
What power to life can win
From that word sepulcher
What sleeps within!

Heart,
So let thy days be spent
That this word may impart
A sweet content.

Gone!
Ah what a little word!
Yet, by its whispered tone
What thoughts are stirred!
—Alice Jean Cleator, in Ohio Farmer.

She Shops.

She shops!
She does not mean to buy,
For funds are low and prices high,
So many people wonder why
She shops!

She shops!
She keeps herself apprised
Of all the bargains advertised,
And with a gusto undisguised—
She shops!

She shops!
The tired assistant sighs,
For long experience makes him wise,
He knows wherein her weakness lies—
She shops!

She shops!
She hurries to and fro,
And when the sun is setting low,
A thousand captured samples show
She shops!
—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Vain Pleading.

He pleaded long and fervently,
But all his pleas were vain,
Although her coldness, she could see,
Gave him the keenest pain.
He almost went upon his knees,
To win her to his will.
Alas! 'Twas wasted eloquence!
She was unwilling still.

He argued, urged, yes, begged of her
To grant his one request;
But she was obdurate through all—
She felt that it was best.
For, oh! it was his landlady
Who had pronounced his doom,
And she said he must pay his rent,
Or find another room.
—Somerville Journal.

Constancy.

Friend after friend has left my side,
Departing never to return—
And some of those for whom I yearn
Were by the tenderest ties allied.
From some the cruel hand of fate
In early youth did separate,
And others since that day have gone
Their different ways into the world;
And, like a leaf in winter whirled,
And I forever hurried on
Toward the cold and cheerless crypt.
One friend alone that from me goes
Always returns if I inclose
A postage stamp—my manuscript.
—John Newton Bogart, in Frank Leslie's Monthly.

No Doubt.

No doubt she loves him; for I heard
Him tell of fish he'd caught. Surprise
Held me, but she believed each word,
Even the number and the size.

She'd ask for stories of the war
Where he was hero in the fight;
She'd laugh at jokes oft heard before;
She'd even beg him to recite.

No doubt she loves him; for I saw
Them to a tandem wheel resigned;
And, contrary to usual law,
He rode before and she behind.
—Judge.

On the Window Pane.

Gardens, and flowers, and trees,
Hammocks swinging at ease;
A ship, with straight, tall mast,
Imprisoned in icebergs fast;
Seaweeds that float and curl
In water pure as pearl;
A balcony hung in air,
Where dreams a maiden fair;
A winter palace of ice,
Built by no queen's device;
Lines of beauty and grace,
Marks of the Frost King's trace
The blaze on the hearth springs up, and lo!
Vanished are all these pictures of snow.
-Helen A. Hawley, in N. Y. Observer.

The A to Z of Pessimism.

Little babe, mother's prayer.
Little boy, lots of dare.
College youth, football hair.
Fearless man, country air.
Pretty maid, lovely snare.
Little buggy, aged mare.
Priestly priest, youthful pair.
Little kids, wear and tear.
Troubled life, worldly care.
End in sight, drear despair.
Graveyard scene—that's all, I swear.

NEW YORK ONTARIO WESTERN

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'rio Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	13 Local	41
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M		
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 00	5 45		
W. 42d St.	3 [illegible]	7 55	3 15	6 18		
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30		
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50		
Firthcliffe	f6 23	f9 53	5 08			
Orr's Mills	f6 28	f9 55	f5 10			
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	f5 23			
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	f5 34			
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	8 19		
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	f5 44			
M'town Main St.	7 35	10 43	5 50			
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 36		
M'town lv	8 45	11 05	6 15	8 46		
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 31			
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36			
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40			
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50			
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05			
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06	7 20			
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27			
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 38			
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50		
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55			
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 05	10 13		
Rockland	12 15	1 06	8 30			
Cadosia	1 30	2 05	P M	10 50	A M	
Walton	3 10	2 45		11 38	8 05	
Maywood		3 14			8 38	
Sidney		3 40		12 18	9 02	
Norwich ar		4 25		12 58	9 50	A M
Norwich lv		4 30		1 08	9 54	7 30
Castle		5 28		n2 10	A M	9 10
Oneida ar		5 37		2 18		9 15
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15		9 20
Fulton		7 30		n3 29		10 58
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45		11 30
	P M	P M		A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Milk	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sullivan Co. Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 30		6 25		[illegible] 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 32		[illegible]		8 46	5 [illegible]	
Oneida lv	12 [illegible]		[illegible]		8 53	5 [illegible]	
Castle			[illegible]	P M	[illegible] 28	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 [illegible]		5 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 [illegible]		P M	6 48	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 20	11 40		
Maywood				7 58	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	12 27		
Cadosia	4 2[illegible]	1 30		P M	1 20		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 2[illegible]	3 25			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			n2 58		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 20		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			n3 25		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			2 45		7 26
Wurtsboro		5 20			f3 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 05		f7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			¶4 30		f8 10
M'town Main St.		6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			f4 46		f8 26
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			f4 57		f8 36
Little Brit'n		7 35			f5 06		f8 44
Orr's Mills		8 06			f5 13		f8 52
Firthcliffe		8 10			f5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 [illegible]	8 30			5 32		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	9 15	11 30			7 25		10 55
	P M	p m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 9 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 2 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 2 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 9 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 3 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.35 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *3 45 and 7 30 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10.00 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 46
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 30

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Sun 18	S. Spcl 620	S. Spcl 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	8	S. Spcl 601	S. Spcl 625	S. Spcl 617
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†9:57	7:06	10:22	12:12	9:11	......	6:20	6:03	2:53	12:15	10:00	8:44	8:12	......	5:34	Paterson	4:46	8:36	......	9:57	11:15	2:47	......	3:40	5:10	6:09	7:25	......	......	8:21	1:14	8:28
8:53	5:54	9:08	11:18	8:23	......	5:36	4:55	1:42	11:26	9:10	7:56	7:13	6:38	4:44	Turners	......	9:54	......	10:40	12:22	3:00	......	[illegible]	5:57	7:25	8:10	9:00	10:58	9:42	2:27	9:45
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:57 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 29, 25, 26, 30, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 620 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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ICY STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Bad for Pedestrians but Just the Thing for Coasters, Who Made the Most of the Opportunity for Enjoyment.

The ice storm of Friday left the sidewalks in very dangerous condition. Falls were frequent on the hills, but no broken bones are reported, to-day. It was a night of terror for the fellow who weighs anything over 175 pounds and who had to be out, and the middle of the street was very popular with everybody. A little girl carrying a bag of eggs had a fall on West Main street, near Canal, and her folks probably had an eggless supper, for she did not start storeward again, and what was left of the eggs wasn't worth picking up. On the hills the sleighriders made the most of these best of conditions, and the fun was kept up until a late hour.

Washington street was a favorite coasting place. Albany, with its protected streets, never produced a happier, jollier, safer throng of coasters than crowded Washington street until a late hour. There were young folks of all ages above fifteen, and they enjoyed the fun to the fullest degree.

The street was lined with a procession of hill climbers while the middle of the street was kept hot by the flying sleighs. The bob parties had no trouble whatever in shooting down across East avenue, by Oak street, over Academy avenue, down the second hill, across Spring street and nearly to Sprague avenue. It is a good ten minutes walk but it was made by the bobs in much less than a minute. The fun did not produce a a single accident on this or other hills, and hundreds are talking about the pleasure to-day.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions Adopted by the City Missionary Union.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us our dearly beloved sister Adelia Near, a devoted and faithful member of our City Missionary Society, therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to His infinite wisdom, we can but regret the death of a life, so religious without affectation, so influential without ostentation, but firm in her adherence to what she believed right.

Resolved, That we shall, indeed, miss this beloved associate in our future deliberations and activities, but while our sorrow at our loss is unfeigned, we can but rejoice that she has been one of us, and that her influence can never die.

Resolved, That we extend deep, heartfelt sympathy to all sorrowing relatives and friends of our deceased sister, and commend these thoughts: "O, Life! O, Death! Your hands are intertwined. Out of tears and sorrow it will bring smiles and joy, and all the wailing notes of sin and misery and wrong, will yet become a diapason to the majesty and power of love, through God the King."

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes, and a copy sent to the city papers.

MRS. CHAS. J. THAYER,
MRS. A. E. COOPER, } Committee.
MRS. C. W. MARTIN.

JUMPED FROM AN O. AND W. TRAIN

An Unknown Colored Man Killed Near Iona Island, This Morning.

An unknown colored man who was traveling on Conductor Scott Cook's O. and W. milk train, this morning, went to the rear platform of the last car, climbed to the last step and jumped off. The train was about a half mile south of Iona Island at the time. The act was seen and the train was stopped and backed up. It was fund that the man's neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

The man was ticketed from Lynchburgh, Va., to Ellenville.

Consigned to a Warmer Clime.

From the Paterson Press.

The fellow who uses salt on his icy sidewalk and chills the feet and ruins the shoes of his fellow citizens has been consigned a good many times lately to the place where no salt is needed on the sidewalks.

The Bachelors' Social Club.

The Bachelors' Club had a lively dance at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night. The out of town guests were Russell Vernon and Miss Vernon, of Florida, and Miss Laura Starr, of Monticello.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of A. C. N. Thompson, manager of the Western Union office, and Miss Nellie P. Lyon, is announced. Congratulations from a very large circle of friends are in order.

K. of P. Notes.

—Lancelot Lodge conferred the degree of page Friday night.

—The following committee has been appointed to arrange for the annual reception to be held some time during the week of February 19: John J. Cox, M. Bartholomew, Irving Barr, Charles Sharpe and Henry Birtwhistle, Jr.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

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IN THE O. AND W.'S FAVOR.

Railroad Company Not Responsible for Baggage Not Promptly Claimed.

In the suit of John Hunt against the O. and W., to recover $75, the value of a satchel checked to Norwich, but which was lost in some unexplained way, which was tried before Justice of the Peace Hyde at Norwich, Wednesday, judgment was rendered for the railroad company. The evidence showed that the satchel reached Norwich all right and was seen by Mr. Hunt in the baggage room two days later, and the Court held that the company was not responsible for it after reasonable time for its delivery had elapsed.

DR. EUGENE MAY'S LECTURE.

Third Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A.'s Popular Course.

The third of the Y. M. C. A.'s entertainments will occur Tuesday, Jan. 24. This is a descriptive lecture by Dr. Eugene May, of Washington, D. C., subject, "Ireland from Cork to Causeway." This is his most popular lecture, abounding in wit and humor. He is said to be the peer of the ablest lecturers on the American paltform and many who have heard hime pronounced him a superior elecutionist. Chautauqua assemblies have heard him 100 times in two seasons. It

Jubilee Singers at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The South Carolina Jubilee singers will give a free comic concert and entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasim, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. They will sing many comic and descriptive selections. Admission free. A free offering will be taken.

Stony Point Bought by the State.

The State of New York completed the purchase, Thursday, of thirty-one acres of the Stony Point peninsula in Rockland county, where Mad Anthony Wayne stormed a British fort during the revolution. The land will be converted into a public park. The price paid for the land was a fancy one, $21,500.

Dr. Winant to Lecture in Ellenville.

Dr. Frank I. Winant will lecture on his experiences in and impressions of the Santiago campaign at the public installation of the officers of Hammond Post, of Ellenville, this evening.

Real Estate Notes.

—Thomas Fallon has sold his property on West Main street, opposite Canal, to H. R. Wilcox, and he will close the bar February 1.

—The Jacob May property on Pike street, Port Jervis, was sold under foreclosure of a mortgage, Friday afternoon, and bid in for $12,000 by W. A. Parshall, attorney for the mortgagee, Mary Weed.

—Frank S. Anderson, referee, sold at Monticello, Jan. 9, the A. B. Wheeler tract at Oakland Valley. The property, which consists of 1,200 acres and abounds in bluestone, was sold subject to a mortgage of $2,400 and was bid in for $1,000 by the plaintiffs, Daniel Finn and C. J. Everson, of this city, and J. P. Roosa, of Monticello. It is understood that the new owners of the property are negotiating for its sale to New York parties.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures pleurisy and pneumonia in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For sore lungs it is invaluable. Small dose. Price 25 cts.

Your Best Interests.

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

DIED.

DOUGLAS—At Mount Hope, Jan. 13th, '99, James Douglas, aged eighty-two years.
Funeral private Sunday, at eleven o'clock. Interment in family plot, at Howells.

BROWN—At rest, Jan. 13th, '99, at residence of her brother, Samuel C. Brown, near New Hampton, Sarah E. Brown, in her sixty-ninth year.
Funeral services will be held at the above residence, Monday morning, at ten (10) o'clock. Interment in family plot, Florida N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	127¾	127¼
Tobacco	147⅞	147½
Chicago Gas	111⅛	111½
Nat. Lead	36⅝	37¾
General Electric	106¼	100½
U. S. L., pref	72¾	71⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	36⅝	36¼
A. T. & S. F.	21⅛	22⅝
C. B. & Q.	130½	133
C. M. & St. P.	124¼	125½
R. I.	116	116⅝
D. L. & W.	—	-
C. of N. J.	102⅞	103¼
Erie	15	15¼
D. and H.	112	112¾
O. & W.	20	20¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	
P. & R.	23	23⅝
N. W.	144	145⅝
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	124¾	125
M. P.	46⅛	46
Texas	18	18¾
U. P.	46⅝	47
W. Union	95½	94¾
L. & N.	66¼	66⅝
Manhattan	106⅝	106
P. M.	46	46½
Wabash, pref	23	23⅝
No. Pacific, pref	78⅝	78¾
Metropolitan Traction	190½	189¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	94⅝	94
Southern, pref	46¾	49
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	70⅝	71⅛
May Corn	37⅛	37
May Oats	27⅞	27¾
May Pork	$10 05	$10 15
May Lard	5 70	5 70

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 48dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours "sure pop," by using Chambers' Magic Cold Cure, 25c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

19 CENTS for a 14 quart bread pan, with cover, at DAYTON'S.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours or your money back. Magic Cold Cure does it, 25c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

10 CENTS will buy a 3-quart granite stewing pan, a 2-quart granite preserving kettle or a full sized granite dipper at DAYTON'S.

GUARANTEED to cure la grippe in 24 hours, Chambers' Magic Cold Cure. Sold only at CHAMBERS', Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR One We Week Offer—One pound Dayton's baking powder, one quart bottle best amonia, two spools Clark's thread and twelve large boxes parlor matches, all for 33c. DAYTON'S.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS, SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x9, 1½x6, 2x4½ or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1½x12, 2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer. Merchandise a specialty. 138 North street. Wed,Satf

FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 100 Richmond Terrace.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

I WILL Exchange "Locksley Hall" with the farm of ten acres all lying in the city limits, for a house and lot centrally located, or will trade it for good rentable property. Rare opportunity to quick dealer.
2 dtf HORACE W COREY.

CROSBY Bought an agent's sample of handkerchiefs, tray cloths, doylies and bibs at 50c on the dollar. The customers will get the benefit of this buy all day Saturday, Jan. 14th.

AUCTION—MRS G. W. GREEN will sell at public auction, 25 Washington street, her household furniture, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at 2 o'clock. Sale positive, rain or shine. No underbidding.
52d2t JOHN FERGUSON, Auctioneer.

GIRL Wanted for housework in small family. Apply ARGUS office, to-day. 46dtf

NEW Goods at CROSBY'S, 19 West Main St., Saturday morning—A full line of Battenburg braid, rings and thread. Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

GET Your Salt Hay, for ice packing, from WOOD & HORTON, 69 West Main St. 51d6t

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements.
61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements.
80idtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 21 Myrtle avenue.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

SPECIAL Prices on Velvet Hats and Bonnets—Velvet Hats and Bonnets that have been $1.50 $2 and $2 50 we will sell now for 98c, $1.48 and $1 85. You can select from our stock of ready-made velvet hats, or we will make to order any style you may select at the same low prices; also 5 doz. felt hats, black and colors, that were 50 to 85c., your choice now at 25c.
MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

BARRGAINS AT The Manhattan Market, NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Plate Roasts of Beef .... 6 cents a pound
Sirloin Steak .... 16 cents a pound
Beef Steak .... 10c a pound, 6 pounds 50c
Leg of Lamb .... 12½c a pound
Home-made Bologna, Frankforters, Liver Wurst and Head Cheese ....
Sauer Kraut .... 10c a quart
Oysters and Clams ....
G. A. BEHME, H. BENSHAR, Proprietors.
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Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Montgomery street sewer, and the Linden avenue and Hasbrouck street sewer, recently constructed, that the undersigned Collector of Assessments in and for said city, has received the warrants for collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week, Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted, for thirty consecutive days, from January 14th, 1899, to February 14th, 1899, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments, without fee.

On and after February 15th, 1899, five cents on every dollar fees will be collected. On and after July 15th, 1899, eight per cent. per annum interest penalty will be collected from this date, on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid.

Dated January 12th, 1899.
By order of the Common Council.
52d11t I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

Judson K. Wiggins,

67 North St., Corner Orchard

Finest Optical Parlor and Most Complete in the County.

Eyes Examined free of charge. Glasses of all kinds half regular price.

Watches Cleaned 75c

Main Springs 75c

WARRANTEED ONE YEAR.

Best Alarm Clock Made 75 Cts.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Gertie Marten, ballad singer; Miss May Wood song and dance; Charlie Jones, baritone; Miss Maud Earle soubrette.
Dance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

$4.25 a Barrel

FOR

Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s Gold Medal Flour, IN WOOD, TILL JANUARY 14th.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

Great Chattel Mortgage Sale,

BEGINNING TO-MORROW, AT THE

Children's Bazaar,

118 NORTH STREET. Everything less than cost prices. Millinery, muslin underwear, white and colored aprons and everything in children's wear. Dolls and doll clothes, toys and fancy articles, books, school supplies and stationery, ladies' and children's underwear, children's handmade night shirts and drawers, children's handmade dresses and cloaks, paper and envelopes, pens and inks, also a large assortment of school pads, a fine line of ladies' and misses' fancy work baskets. As a sample of prices, slates reduced as follows: Old prices 18c., now 10c; 15c for 8c; 12c for 5c. JOHN FERGUSON,
49dtf Mortgagee's Agent.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

The undersigned, executors of the late Eliza Bull, offer for sale the property formerly owned by the late Dr. W. H. Dorrance, situated at the corner of West Main and James streets, this city. This property is centrally located, and is very valuable for business or city purposes having a frontage of about 150 feet on James street and about 80 feet on West Main. The property must be sold to settle the estate.

Middletown, Dec. 21st, 1898.
IRA M. CORWIN,
ROBERT H. DOLSON. } Executors.
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$4.25 A BARREL

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5 CTS. A POUND FOR GRANULATED SUGAR.

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JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—133 residence, 215 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 201. Branch offices—46 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 46 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 21 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 22 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 30 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. R. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 30 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

On Account of Going Out of the Retail Grocery Business on April 1st next, I Will

CLOSE OUT FOR CASH

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1899,

MY ENTIRE STOCK,

Consisting of $6,000 worth of Groceries and General Merchandise at wholesale cost prices.

Hereafter my wagon will make no more trips for orders, but goods will be delivered as heretofore inside the city limits.

J. E. CAMPBELL,

South Side Store, Academy Avenue and Genung Street.

d,Sat,wFri,tf

Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Gowns.

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Goods!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you ta come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with banding, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

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